# COMPILATION OF ABSTRACTS AND SELECTED SUMMARIES OF LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly

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SUBJECT: Compilation of Abstracts and Selected Summaries of 2017 Legislation

Attached for your information and use are abstracts of the 2017 Public Chapters. This abstract document is available on the Legislative Intranet under "Legal Services" "Documents and Reports" "Abstracts" "2017" and on the General Assembly's website under "Legislation" "Publications."

Please keep in mind that the abstracts and summaries included herein are an overview of the legislation passed during the 2017 legislative session. These abstracts and summaries are not meant as a substitute for reading the actual text of the public chapters.

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## ABSTRACTS OF PUBLIC CHAPTERS PASSED BY THE 110<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2017

- Election Laws As enacted, reorders the presidential primary ballots to allow for candidates for state, county, and municipal offices to immediately follow the names of the presidential candidates; increases the number of vertical columns for each respective party's primary election on the ballot from two to three. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13 and Title 2, Chapter 5. (SB47/HB57)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee emergency management agency three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1. (SB103/HB204)
- Codes As enacted, updates, from the August 2011 edition to the August 2016 edition, the electrical safety code governing electric-supply stations and lines; updates publisher's address. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101. (SB128/HB295)
- Physicians and Surgeons As enacted, clarifies that quality improvement committees apply to osteopathic doctors; updates references to the repealed Tennessee Peer Review Act of 1967. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. (SB369/HB378)
- Public Health As enacted, requires comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers, and encourages other hospitals, to report data on individuals with confirmed stroke to the ETSU College of Public Health on a quarterly basis. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1. (SB544/HB123)
- 6 Holidays and Days of Special Observance As enacted, designates March 4 of each year as "Tennessee Missing Children's Day," a day of special observance. Amends TCA Title 15. (SB590/HB596)
- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As enacted, allows an insurance producer to charge fees for services relating to an individual's purchase of an individual major medical policy if the insurance producer is not receiving commission from an insurer and if the fees are based upon a qualified written agreement. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6. (HB428/SB561)
- Insurance, Motor Vehicles As enacted, makes various changes to the vehicle insurance verification program, including extending the time owners have to comply with notice of noncompliance and revising fee provisions. Amends TCA Section 55-12-210 and Section 55-12-211. (HB280/SB549)
- Veterans As enacted, authorizes private employers to give hiring preference to honorably discharged veterans, spouses of veterans with service-connected disabilities, unremarried widows or widowers of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities, and unremarried widows or widowers of members of the military who died in the line of duty. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1. (HB165/SB209)
- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As enacted, extends to federal holidays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays, the days on which motor vehicles registered as antique motor

- vehicles may be driven for general transportation purposes. Amends TCA Section 55-4-111. (HB293/SB223)
- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6. (SB114/HB52)
- Comptroller, State As enacted, removes requirement that the comptroller periodically conduct performance audits of state agencies authorized or required to act relative to the conservation of energy, the study and production of alternative sources of energy, and energy security; such agencies remain subject to performance audit for governmental entity review purposes. Amends TCA Section 8-4-103. (SB140/HB85)
- Taxes As enacted, requires members of county boards of equalization and hearing officers to complete annual training and continuing education, if the comptroller provides the education and training free of charge. Amends TCA Section 67-1-403. (SB142/HB83)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. (SB148/HB90)
- Election Laws As enacted, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to volunteer to provide services without compensation. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4. (SB228/HB264)
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As enacted, permits the TBI to collect a \$250 fee when a blood alcohol or drug concentration test is administered by law enforcement and tested by the TBI for the offenses of reckless driving and simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance. Amends TCA Section 55-10-413. (SB285/HB186)
- 17 Comptroller, State As enacted, clarifies that tax increment agencies need only file an annual statement of tax increment revenues allocated to the tax increment agency for active plans. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23. (SB314/HB386)
- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, authorizes a school counselor to refer or help facilitate a referral of a parent or legal guardian's student to a counselor or therapist for mental health assessments or services. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63. (SB341/HB720)
- Education, State Board of As enacted, makes it the duty of the state board of education to issue professional licenses upon the work done in standard teacher-training institutions, colleges, and universities that must be approved by the state board of education after inspection as may be provided by the board. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5. (SB399/HB414)

- Comptroller, State As enacted, requires the administrative head of a department, agency, or institution that has been audited by the comptroller to submit a corrective action plan within 30 days of the issuance of the audit report; empowers certain standing committees to take action in the event of noncompliance with respect to an audit by a department, agency, or institution. Amends TCA Section 8-4-109. (SB463/HB436)
- Education As enacted, removes requirement that the county trustee, treasurer, or other fiscal agent of an LEA annually submit a complete certified copy of the financial report of the LEA to the commissioner of education. Amends TCA Section 49-3-316. (SB490/HB565)
- Education As enacted, requires LEAs to ensure schools provide parents and guardians with information about influenza and the effectiveness of vaccination at the beginning of each school year; requires nonpublic schools to provide parents and guardians with information about influenza and the effectiveness of vaccination at the beginning of each school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6. (SB598/HB388)
- Highway Signs As enacted, expands the area, from only Sevierville to include all of Sevier County, that is exempted from the required removal of tourist-oriented directional signs erected by an entity other than the department of transportation. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 13. (HB36/SB36)
- Guardians and Conservators As enacted, renames Chapter 1062 of the Public Acts of 2016 to be the "Falk Act." Amends Chapter 1062 of the Public Acts of 2016. (SB607/HB882)
- Consumer Protection As enacted, adds "advertising services for the provision of a motor vehicle warranty in a deceptive manner likely to cause the owner to believe that the advertisement originated from the original manufacturer of the motor vehicle or from the dealer that sold the motor vehicle" as a violation of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55. (SB737/HB726)
- TennCare As enacted, adds additional parties who are required to provide certain information to the commissioner of finance and administration, the bureau of TennCare, or managed care organization regarding recovery of benefits; amends related reporting requirements. Amends TCA Section 71-5-117. (SB782/HB878)
- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, moves up the deadline for the state board of education to release the teacher preparation training report from November 1 of each year to February 15 of each year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. (SB809/HB125)
- Education, Higher As enacted, revises various provisions in higher education to include all state governing boards and not just the board of regents or the UT system due to the implementation of the FOCUS Act. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Section 49-7-118 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 30. (SB994/HB1004)
- Board of Regents As enacted, makes various technical corrections to the FOCUS Act related to the appointment of student and faculty board members. Amends TCA Section 49-8-201. (SB995/HB1003)
- 30 Statutes and Codification As enacted, codifies the Acts of the 2016 regular and extraordinary sessions. (SB1229/HB1147)
- Education, Higher As enacted, requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit through course equivalencies for

- military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties; provides methods for implementation. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. (SB1232/HB433)
- Naming and Designating As enacted, designates the new Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime lab and consolidated regional headquarters to be constructed in Madison County as the "Special Agent De'Greaun ReShun Frazier TBI Crime Lab and Regional Headquarters." (SB1233/HB482)
- 33 State Symbols As enacted, designates the Boeing B-17F known as the Memphis Belle as the official state airplane. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. (SB1263/HB485)
- Traffic Safety As enacted, expands the yellow dot motor vehicle medical information program to traffic stops and not just motor vehicle accidents; requires department of transportation to cooperate with veterans services organizations in publicizing yellow dot program. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 20, Part 3. (SB1304/HB1116)
- Food and Food Products As enacted, adds beekeeping to practices included in the Tennessee Community Gardening Act. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44, Chapter 15. (HB278/SB337)
- Naming and Designating As enacted, names the dining area of the Brig. Gen. Wendell H. Gilbert Tennessee State Veterans Home in honor of Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Sidney Brown, United States Army. (SB12/HB161)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the advisory council on state procurement three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56. (SB54/HB212)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of chiropractic examiners to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 4. (SB56/HB247)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of communication disorders and sciences to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 17. (SB57/HB243)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of dentistry four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 5. (SB58/HB248)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of examiners in psychology four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 11. (SB59/HB244)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 19. (SB60/HB242)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of optometry to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 8. (SB61/HB245)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 12. (SB63/HB251)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact to June 30, 2020.
   Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4. (SB64/HB203)

- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1. (SB65/HB256)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the committee for purchase from the blind and other severely disabled four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7. (SB66/HB236)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the council on pensions and insurance eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB67/SB258)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 4-3-101 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 4. (SB70/HB234)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of general services three years to June 30, 2020; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2016 performance audit report. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB71/HB214)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB72/HB250)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the emergency communications board four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 86. (SB74/HB255)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4. (SB75/HB201)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Interstate Compact on Detainers eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 31. (SB78/HB253)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Interstate Corrections Compact eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 23, Part 1. (SB79/HB252)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988 three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 7. (SB80/HB202)
- 57 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact of 2007 five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 58. (SB81/HB225)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the local government insurance committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7. (SB82/HB198)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 5. (SB85/HB229)

- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state building commission to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB86/HB197)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state capitol commission three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3. (SB87/HB196)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state insurance committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2. (SB89/HB195)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state procurement commission to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56. (SB90/HB213)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state protest committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56. (SB91/HB211)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, terminates the state trust of Tennessee with no subsequent wind down year. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4. (SB93/HB257)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the statewide community services agency to June 30, 2018; requires the agency to appear before sunset review committee in 2017 to discuss progress made in addressing findings in its 2016 audit. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3. (SB94/HB238)
- 67 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 6. (SB95/HB215)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4. (SB96/HB249)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee arts commission five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB98/HB216)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 115. (SB99/HB226)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee code commission to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB100/HB260)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee community resource board eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 10. (SB101/HB254)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17. (SB104/HB235)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 12, Part 2. (SB107/HB228)

- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee regulatory authority four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1. (SB108/HB200)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee residence commission to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 23, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB109/HB209)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB110/HB232)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the trial court vacancy commission to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3. (SB111/HB207)
- Comptroller, State As enacted, requires any department receiving federal financial assistance to report certain notices of noncompliance from the federal government to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller within five days. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1. (SB141/HB84)
- Nuclear Materials, Transportation and Safety As enacted, clarifies that deadly force may be used by nuclear security officers at both nuclear power reactor facilities and category I nuclear facilities. Amends TCA Section 39-11-611. (SB220/HB177)
- Treasurer, State As enacted, clarifies state treasurer has authority to raise funds for the Tennessee financial literacy commission. Amends TCA Section 49-6-1704. (SB417/HB469)
- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As enacted, expands to include pharmacists in the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. Amends TCA Section 56-32-129. (SB461/HB405)
- Criminal Procedure As enacted, clarifies that a person petitioning for a certificate of employability does not have to be in the process of restoring the person's rights of citizenship. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1. (SB16/HB128)
- Education, State Board of As enacted, authorizes rules and policies permitting the administration of medications for adrenal insufficiency in schools. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63. (SB117/HB121)
- Correction, Dept. of As enacted, authorizes the commissioner, for good cause, to extend the six-month period within which a claim against the state for costs must be submitted to the department by an additional six months; effective until June 30, 2018. Amends TCA Section 40-25-144. (SB167/HB1274)
- 86 Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities As enacted, establishes the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. (SB199/HB384)
- Building Commission, State As enacted, transfers employees of the state building commission from the department of finance and administration to the department of treasury. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB426/HB399)
- Insurance, Health, Accident As enacted, revises various provisions regarding when a health insurance entity can make, and when a health insurance entity is required to notify a provider

- of, changes in the provider's fee schedule. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. (SB437/HB498)
- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As enacted, removes the board of pharmacy's oversight of facilities that distribute dialysate and devices necessary to perform peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end stage renal disease if the facility meets certain criteria. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10. (SB518/HB1222)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, specifies certain services provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer under a service contract that are not considered to be insurance. Amends TCA Section 56-2-126. (SB545/HB273)
- Onsumer Protection As enacted, clarifies that the consumer protection violation of failing to disclose a security breach of personal consumer information applies to a breach of unencrypted data or encrypted data when the encryption key has also been acquired by an unauthorized person. Amends TCA Title 47. (SB547/HB545)
- Public Contracts As enacted, clarifies that the statutory amount of the bond required from contractors on all public works contracts in excess of \$100,000 is the minimum amount for the bond. Amends TCA Section 12-4-201. (SB681/HB981)
- 93 Sentencing As enacted, adds public employees to the list of those ineligible for suspended prosecution and pretrial diversion for a misdemeanor offense committed in the course of the person's employment, under the same provisions currently applicable to elected and appointed state and local officials so charged. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15. (SB690/HB8)
- Tennessee Regulatory Authority As enacted, renames the authority to be the public utility commission and redesignates directors as commissioners. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35; Title 47; Title 48; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB747/HB730)
- Traffic Safety As enacted, requires a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way by making a lane change, if possible, or reduce speed and proceed with due caution when approaching a stationary motor vehicle that is giving signal by use of flashing lights and located on the shoulder, emergency lane, or median. Amends TCA Title 55. (SB996/HB1378)
- Students As enacted, requires a school to count a child who serves as a page for the general assembly as present for attendance purposes in the same manner as an educational field trip; prohibits giving excused or unexcused absences for a child serving as a page. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018. (SB1013/HB1065)
- 97 Special License Plates As enacted, authorizes issuance of an emergency license plate to constables. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. (SB1074/HB1031)
- Tennessee Regulatory Authority As enacted, limits the TRA's jurisdiction over an investorowned electric power company serving Tennessee customers on the western side of the Mississippi River to hearing complaints alleging certain levels of service and rate violations and granting appropriate relief. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1. (SB1266/HB339)
- 99 Students As enacted, revises provisions governing physical activity requirements for students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. (HB45/SB662)

- Bail, Bail Bonds As enacted, deletes requirement that an affidavit of a jailer, warden, or officer be furnished to a court to avoid forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond and instead declares that no forfeiture or conditional forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond shall be rendered where evidence of the defendant's incarceration is furnished to the court. Amends TCA Section 40-11-201. (HB330/SB391)
- 101 State Symbols As enacted, designates Oak Ridge Playhouse as an official state community theater. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. (HB985/SB889)
- Barbers As enacted, broadens barbers' ability to perform services in a residence from residences of persons who are actually ill to all residences regardless of the health of the person; requires residential barber certificate in order to provide residential services. Amends TCA Title 62. (SB32/HB30)
- Equalization Board As enacted, revises notice requirements for final decisions reached by county boards of equalization to require inclusion of the taxpayer's right to electronically file an appeal to the state board, the current address of the state board, all relevant statutory deadlines, and other information required by the state board. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1411. (SB139/HB87)
- 104 Courts, Administrative Office of the As enacted, authorizes the administrative director to obtain a criminal history background check through the TBI and FBI on any applicant for employment; permits the administrative director to establish the job titles or classifications to which the background check requirement applies; and requires the office to pay for the cost of the background checks. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8. (SB213/HB377)
- Education, State Board of As enacted, requires the board to create an endorsement in computer science for all teachers who demonstrate sufficient content knowledge in the course material. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 5. (SB232/HB918)
- 106 Consumer Protection As enacted, provides exceptions to the standard formula required for gasoline blended with ethanol; exceptions to remain in effect until ASTM incorporates changes to the vapor pressure maximums for ethanol blends after this act's effective date. Amends TCA Section 47-18-1304. (SB237/HB648)
- Local Government, General As enacted, prohibits a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, regulation, resolution, policy, or any other legal requirement that regulates or imposes a requirement upon an employer pertaining to employee scheduling, except when necessary to avoid creating a public or private nuisance. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51. (SB262/HB180)
- Boards and Commissions As enacted, requires the governor to strive to appoint at least one person to the board of parole who has experience in corrections, probation, or parole; declares the governor the appointing authority for all board members. Amends TCA Section 40-28-103. (SB275/HB398)
- Campaigns and Campaign Finance As enacted, requires that campaign funds be deposited into a financial institution insured by the FDIC or the national credit union administration that is authorized to do business in this state. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. (SB377/HB704)
- 110 Fiscal Review Committee As enacted, removes the requirement that a fiscal note be furnished not more than 10 days after the introduction of certain bills or resolutions or a

- request for a fiscal note from a member; requires a fiscal note to be furnished upon a standing committee of either house placing such bill or resolution on its calendar. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107. (SB543/HB291)
- Publications, State As enacted, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6. (SB694/HB458)
- Drugs, Prescription As enacted, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1. (SB709/HB746){See Appendix "A"}
- Public Records As enacted, removes "addresses" from definition of personally identifying information in the general exception for records held by a governmental entity. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. (SB842/HB516)
- Privacy, Confidentiality As enacted, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential; revises exception as to who may receive such confidential information. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. (SB1201/HB313)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state forestry commission four years to June 30, 2021; authorizes the commissioners of environment and conservation and agriculture and the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to designate persons to serve in their places as nonvoting members of the state forestry commission. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4. (SB88/HB231)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations four years to June 30, 2021; adds an attendance requirement for appointed members. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB97/HB210)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the underground utility damage enforcement board two years to June 30, 2019; adds an attendance requirement for members of the board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 31. (SB112/HB199)
- Utilities, Utility Districts As enacted, requires members of certain utility boards of commissioners to meet training and continuing education requirements; provides that failure to meet such requirements could result in the ineligibility to receive certain financial assistance, or for members to be reelected or reappointed. Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-35-409; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605 and Section 68-221-1206. (SB138/HB88)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at Swann's Marina in Jefferson County. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. (SB348/HB1171)
- Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue As enacted, excludes from the definition of marijuana a cannabidiol product approved as a prescription medication by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Amends TCA Section 39-17-402. (SB385/HB694)
- 121 Traffic Safety As enacted, makes the offense of obstructing public highways and streets where the obstruction restricts emergency vehicle access a Class B misdemeanor punishable

- by a fine of \$200. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 54 and Title 55. (SB902/HB1051)
- Financial Institutions, Dept. of As enacted, revises various provisions relating to the licensing of certain non-depository financial institutions. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37. (SB1202/HB314)
- Charitable Institutions As enacted, permits a nonprofit organization desiring financial assistance from a county or municipality to file, in lieu of completing and filing an annual audit, an annual report of receipts and expenditures in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury; requires such report to be prepared and certified by the nonprofit's CFO; subjects such report to audit by the department of audit. Amends TCA Section 5-9-109 and Section 6-54-111. (HB81/SB144)
- State Government As enacted, clarifies that state law preempts local government enactments with respect to the regulation of and appropriate sanctions for conduct involving drugs and other similar substances. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 54 and Title 67. (HB173/SB894)
- Environment and Conservation, Department of As enacted, makes confidential certain information related to guests of state parks. Amends TCA Section 11-1-102. (HB312/SB1200)
- Libraries As enacted, revises provisions related to the operation of local libraries and the state regional library system; specifies terms for board service. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 10, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 39. (HB520/SB710)
- Domestic Violence As enacted, requires the court to give a defendant intending to plead guilty to a domestic violence offense notice of the firearm dispossession consequences of a domestic violence conviction and sets out a procedure for a person convicted of domestic violence to terminate possession of all firearms. Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Section 40-14-109. (HB1112/SB229)
- Aircraft and Airports As enacted, confers certain powers on regional airport authorities to borrow money for corporate purposes and issue revenue bonds. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 42, Chapter 4 and Title 42, Chapter 3. (SB20/HB28)
- 129 Utilities, Utility Districts As enacted, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell certain appliances and heating systems with natural gas or propane component and to offer installment payment plans and financing to customers for such purchases. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221. (SB159/HB119)
- Health Care As enacted, adds healthcare services provided to a patient at a public elementary or secondary school to the current definition of telehealth services for which health insurance entities are required to reimburse in a manner that is consistent with reimbursement for in-person encounters; requires that the public elementary or secondary school be staffed by a healthcare service provider and equipped to engage in such services. Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71. (SB195/HB338)

- Judges and Chancellors As enacted, exempts retired judges from the duty to attend annual meetings of the state judicial conference. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3. (SB198/HB365)
- Utilities, Utility Districts As enacted, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, a change in net position means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses. Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010. (SB231/HB152)
- Equalization Board As enacted, changes the standard of review for property tax appeals by limiting review to the record before the hearing examiner. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1505 and Section 67-5-1506. (SB238/HB282)
- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As enacted, clarifies that only those administrative judges and hearing officers in the executive branch are required to complete training conducted by the department of human resources, division of training, within six months of employment. Amends TCA Section 4-5-324. (SB273/HB193)
- Criminal Offenses As enacted, revises offense of criminal trespass in regard to grounds and common areas of housing and apartment complexes. Amends TCA Section 39-11-106 and Section 39-14-405. (SB274/HB1264)
- Naming and Designating As enacted, establishes the month of April as "Tennessee Craft Beer and Cider Month." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. (SB281/HB266)
- Election Laws As enacted, permits the sending of an absentee ballot to an address within a county, regardless of whether the voter requesting the absentee ballot possesses a commercial driver license or a valid transportation worker identification credential. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6. (SB286/HB162)
- Children As enacted, authorizes a physician to provide peripartum analgesia and peripartum care to a minor who is at least 14 years of age without the knowledge or consent of a parent. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6. (SB293/HB603)
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers As enacted, removes social security number from the information that a funeral establishment must include on the permanent identification device attached to a dead human body prior to interment and from the permanent identification device placed in the crematory urn before the remains are placed in the urn. Amends TCA Section 62-5-313. (SB428/HB471)
- 140 Courts, Juvenile As enacted, revises provisions governing certain juvenile-related reporting requirements. Amends TCA Title 37. (SB433/HB875)
- 141 Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes the Chattanooga Theatre Center in the city of Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. (SB506/HB153)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, designates Finley Stadium in Chattanooga as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. (SB510/HB154)
- 143 Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, requires the department of education to provide all state board of education approved teacher training programs access to annual evaluation data for teachers and principals graduating from the programs for a minimum of

- five years following the completion of the program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. (SB575/HB626)
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers As enacted, specifies that a licensed funeral establishment is not prohibited from preparing any remains for disposition or performing, or offering to perform, commemorative services, if the commemorative services are performed in compliance with applicable laws and rules. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68. (SB611/HB624)
- Child Custody and Support As enacted, eliminates the accrual of interest on child support arrearages unless the court makes a written finding that interest will continue to accrue; in making such finding, the court must set the rate at which interest will accrue after consideration of any factors the court deems relevant, which rate may be no more than 4 percent per year. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5. (SB677/HB407)
- 146 Charitable Solicitations As enacted, deletes registration requirement for professional fund raising counsel, which are persons who, for compensation, plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for a charitable organization for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101. (SB693/HB588)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, allows special occasion licensees to receive donated alcoholic beverages and beer; allows alcoholic beverage commission to issue citation for a retailer who fails to satisfy obligations to a wholesaler; makes various other revisions. Amends TCA Section 57-1-108; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-104; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-3-703; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-802; Section 57-3-805; Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-107; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and Section 57-9-201. (SB695/HB435)
- 148 Water Pollution As enacted, revises provisions governing the enforcement of the Water Quality Control Act; clarifies that the department of environment and conservation is the sole state agency authorized to conduct investigations under the Act and that other state agencies may assist the department in satisfying its duties under the Act. Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70. (SB819/HB764)
- Driver Licenses As enacted, permits a judge to consider a criminal defendant's participation in recovery court as a hardship sufficient to order the stay of a criminal defendant's driver license revocation for failing to pay fines, court costs, and litigation taxes. Amends TCA Section 40-24-105. (SB823/HB736)
- Food and Food Products As enacted, exempts from licensure certain producers of small amounts of non-hazardous food intended for commerce; makes various changes to food safety laws. Amends TCA Section 53-1-103; Section 53-1-208; Title 53, Chapter 12; Section 53-2-107; Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 9. (SB1187/HB299)
- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of As enacted, adds universities, colleges, community colleges, and colleges of applied technology to the list of educational institution types for which the POST commission provides services; authorizes the POST commission to collect police recruit fingerprints for criminal record checks by the TBI and FBI; and revises the circumstances under which the POST commission must issue a certificate of compliance to a recruit. Amends TCA Section 38-8-104 and Section 38-8-107. (SB1191/HB303)

- Education As enacted, requires the department of education to develop, and the state board to adopt, rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. (SB1195/HB307)
- Safety, Dept. of As enacted, requires the division of protective services to provide police services for all state office buildings; requires the division to oversee the state facility protection officer program in conjunction with the commissioner of safety or the commissioner's designee; requires that certain officer commissions be issued only to persons assigned to property owned or leased by the state. Amends TCA Section 4-3-2006 and Section 4-3-2019. (SB1211/HB321)
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers As enacted, requires that of the 10 hours of continuing education coursework required for renewal of licensure of funeral directors and embalmers, five of those hours must be attended in person, which means the coursework is either completed in the physical presence of the provider of the coursework or through an interactive virtual program that requires participants to confirm their presence during the program. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5. (SB1305/HB1217)
- Property Assessors As enacted, clarifies that property assessors may retain electronic or digital copies of property tax exemption applications to comply with existing retention requirement. Amends TCA Section 67-5-212. (SB1318/HB86)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, removes the 150-mile radius restriction and penalty for motor vehicles that are not common carriers and are used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies; classifies fluid milk products as a nondivisible load that cannot be reasonably dismantled or conveniently transported otherwise. Amends TCA Title 55. (SB1353/HB801)
- Highway Signs As enacted, enacts the "Shadow 'Shada' Brooke Lowe Act," which authorizes DUI memorial signs for victims of accidents in which the intoxicated driver causing the accident was not convicted due to the driver dying as a result of the accident. Amends TCA Section 54-5-1003 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2016. (SB17/HB21)
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers As enacted, establishes requirements regarding the custody and transfer of remains in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68. (SB19/HB933)
- Handgun Permits As enacted, exempts active-duty military service members and veterans who have specialties as military police, special operations, or special forces from handgun carry permit firing range requirements. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. (SB24/HB27)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes certain historic performing arts centers to sell alcoholic beverages during a performance; authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the auditoriums of such performing arts centers. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. (SB48/HB375)
- 161 Education, Higher As enacted, authorizes the board of regents, the trustees of the University of Tennessee, and state university board of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies regulating smoking on property owned or operated by the institution; provided, that

- such policies do not permit smoking in any location where smoking is otherwise prohibited by law. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49. (SB116/HB9)
- Probation and Parole As enacted, establishes procedures to govern the release of a parolee whose parole has been revoked and who has been reincarcerated as the result of being charged with an offense committed while on parole if that charge is dismissed. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28. (SB221/HB4)
- Chiropractors As enacted, allows chiropractic physicians to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5. (SB224/HB334)
- Interest Rates As enacted, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on certain loan amounts in excess of \$100. Amends TCA Section 45-5-301. (SB256/HB390)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, authorizes the City of McMinnville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in McMinnville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends amend TCA Section 67-4-1425. (SB389/HB459)
- 166 Education, Higher As enacted, transfers rulemaking authority under the Jacob Nunley Act and under the provisions governing the Hepatitis B waiver form at institutions of higher education from THEC to the governing boards of each public institution of higher learning; requires the governing board of each public institution of higher learning, in consultation with the department of health, to promulgate rules regarding immunization requirements for students enrolled within each respective institution. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. (SB393/HB1002)
- Boards and Commissions As enacted, requires the board of podiatric medical examiners to establish a registration process for certain residents continuing their clinical education; authorizes a licensed orthotist or prosthetist to utilize one or more non-licensed persons to assist in the performance of minor repairs on devices that have been previously dispensed to patients and the performance of other tasks approved by the board. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3. (SB448/HB1090)
- Housing As enacted, adds East Ridge to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 21, Part 3. (SB509/HB472)
- Sentencing As enacted, increases classification of offense of patronizing prostitution from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. (SB551/HB605)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, requires comptroller to audit expenditures made from proceeds of the hotel-motel tax levied by Hamilton County; requires the recipient of the proceeds to pay the costs of the audit from the proceeds received. Amends TCA Title 67,

- Chapter 4, Part 14 and Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988. (SB665/HB735)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, authorizes a person to operate a platoon on the streets and highways of this state after the person provides notification to the department of transportation and the department of safety. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67. (SB676/HB751)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. (SB811/HB743)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes Ballet Memphis to be licensed as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. (SB885/HB1273)
- Water Authorities As enacted, authorizes an authority created under the Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act to promulgate rules for certain activities; revises and enacts other provisions relative to water and wastewater treatment authorities. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69. (SB999/HB1170)
- Osteopathy As enacted, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. Amends TCA Section 63-9-103. (SB1154/HB500)
- Holidays and Days of Special Observance As enacted, creates "Tennessee Rural Mayors Day" to be observed on the first Monday of October each year. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. (SB1160/HB541)
- 177 Education As enacted, revises various provisions regarding student accountability measures due to the implementation of the federal law The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) including revising the way the state board of education and the department of education determine the performance level of a school. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Section 49-6-6001. (SB1198/HB308)
- 178 Medical Occupations As enacted, amends qualification and record-keeping requirements related to central service technicians. Amends TCA Section 68-11-239. (SB1238/HB766)
- Boats, Boating As enacted, directs TACIR to study the titling of boats. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10. (SB1261/HB1068)
- 180 Economic and Community Development, Dept. of As enacted, removes requirement that agencies receiving public funding to assist businesses with sales volumes of \$200,000 or less, or with fewer than 15 employees, must annually file a report with the department detailing the agencies' success with assisting such businesses; removes requirement that the office of minority business enterprise, or other division, must file a report with the commissioner compiling the agencies' filed data and must annually report the results of the data to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB1322/HB1316)
- Revenue As enacted, enacts the "Improving Manufacturing, Public Roads and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy (IMPROVE) Act" or the "2017 Tax Cut Act." Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6. (HB534/SB1221){See Appendix "B"}

- 182 Victims' Rights As enacted, deletes the provision giving an alleged offender the right to have notice of and suspend all action concerning a claim for compensation by the victim under the criminal injuries compensation fund. Amends TCA Section 29-13-108. (HB29/SB55)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, revises provisions governing areas where and times when off-highway vehicles may be operated on roads. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. (HB34/SB679)
- Criminal Offenses As enacted, expands the offense of theft to include evading a component of an anti-shoplifting device, interfering with a fire alarm system, or using any artifice or article to commit or facilitate a theft, and makes other various changes; punishes a fifth or subsequent conviction in a two-year period one classification higher and imposes a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than the maximum amount established for the appropriate offense classification. Amends TCA Section 39-14-146. (HB56/SB119)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, treats a licensed firearms dealer the same as a private citizen by allowing the dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer; clarifies that the criminal history records check requirements do not apply to an occasional sale of a used or second-hand firearm by a person who is not engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. (HB61/SB145)
- Insurance, Motor Vehicles As enacted, clarifies that off-highway vehicles operated on public roads are covered under the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" for purposes of being covered under an uninsured motorist policy. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 56, Chapter 7. (HB77/SB956)
- Sales As enacted, extends the time of sale of land to foreclose a deed of trust, mortgage, or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value or under judicial orders or process from "10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m." to "9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.". Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 5 and Title 35, Chapter 5. (HB95/SB236)
- Tobacco, Tobacco Products As enacted, authorizes municipalities located in Putnam County to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of an urban park center. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. (HB113/SB1369)
- Local Education Agencies As enacted, authorizes an LEA to develop and adopt, in consultation with the appropriate local law enforcement agency, a policy that authorizes a school security officer employed by the LEA to patrol within a one-mile radius of the security officer's assigned school, but not to exceed the boundaries of the assigned school's LEA. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. (HB147/SB217)
- 190 Credit Unions As enacted, increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the aggregate amount that a credit union may pay out of all accounts or contents of safe deposit boxes maintained by a deceased shareholder or depositor. Amends TCA Title 45. (HB150/SB357)
- Welfare As enacted, enacts the "Program Integrity Act of 2017," which establishes certain requirements for benefit eligibility. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3. (HB227/SB365)

- Education As enacted, revises present law concerning the use of assessment data. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. (HB309/SB1196)
- Taxes, Sales As enacted, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007. (HB318/SB1208)
- Taxes, Franchise As enacted, alters the formula for calculating quarterly estimated payments for franchise and excise taxes; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008 and Section 67-4-2015. (HB320/SB1207)
- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As enacted, expands the definition of "premises" for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to include the Station Street entertainment district in Chattanooga. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1. (HB527/SB452)
- 196 Courts, Juvenile As enacted, requires an adjudicating court to inform a child of the need to file a motion for expunction of a juvenile record; requires the administrative office of the courts to create a motion that can be completed by a child; requires juvenile court clerks to make the model expunction motion available to all children. Amends TCA Section 37-1-153. (HB577/SB1244)
- 197 Courts, Juvenile As enacted, requires expunction of certain juvenile records upon motion; requires an adjudicating court to inform a child of the need to file a motion for expunction of a juvenile record; requires the administrative office of the courts to create a motion that can be completed by a child; requires juvenile court clerks to make the model expunction motion available to all children. Amends TCA Section 37-1-153. (HB578/SB1243)
- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, specifies that return of the receipt for a mailed summons or notice that is either signed by the defendant or marked refused is grounds for a default judgment in a delinquent property tax case. Amends TCA Section 67-5-2415. (HB579/SB257)
- Juvenile Offenders As enacted, makes various changes to the expunction of juvenile court records, including creating a process for the expunction of juvenile court records for cases in which the juvenile successfully completed pretrial or judicial diversion. Amends TCA Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101. (HB636/SB1253)
- Museums As enacted, requires that certain information in the selection process for the position of director at the Tennessee state museum be treated as confidential and that meetings pertaining to confidential information not be subject to open meetings; requires the search committee to publicly announce the finalists. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1. (HB641/SB435)
- Historical Sites and Preservation As enacted, clarifies that renovations of memorials are excluded from the petition for waiver process under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016; excludes from coverage under the act buildings and structures that have reached the end of their useful lives and are approved for demolition by the state building commission; requires that prior to any decision to demolish a memorial designated as a national historic

- landmark or listed on the register of historic places, the historical commission make comments to the state building commission. Amends TCA Section 4-1-412. (HB644/SB927)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, expands the exception to unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition to include carrying or possession in a boat; clarifies that the exception includes a loaded firearm, as well as a firearm or ammunition. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307. (HB688/SB1339)
- Game and Fish Laws As enacted, establishes that requirements on the size, placement and inspection of steel traps used in the taking of wildlife be set by rule or proclamation of the fish and wildlife commission, as necessary, rather than by statute. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 70-4-120. (HB733/SB906)
- 204 Education As enacted, requires the department of education to review all current laws and policies related to exclusionary discipline practices in public schools for students in pre-kindergarten through kindergarten and to develop guidelines and standards for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices based on the findings of the review; establishes other related requirements. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. (HB872/SB1394)
- Education As enacted, clarifies that for purposes of school improvement plans, a school and LEA may choose either the ACT or SAT test scores as one of the assessments for student proficiency. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. (HB1043/SB2)
- Animal Control As enacted, establishes uniform requirement that agencies that take in stray and abandoned animals make an effort to contact the animal's owner within 48 hours of the receipt of the animal, or within two business days of the receipt of the animal when received on a Friday, when there is some identification marking or tag on the animal that bears notification information. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 44 and Section 55-4-290. (HB1103/SB989)
- 207 Education As enacted, recognizes students who earn a composite score of 19 on the ACT, or an equivalent score on the SAT, and who also earn a capstone industry certification as promoted by the department of education, as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar upon graduation; requires schools to recognize the student as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar at the school's graduation ceremony. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. (HB1161/SB998)
- 208 Criminal Offenses As enacted, gives immunity from civil or criminal liability to a person for making a report to law enforcement of suspicious activity or behavior if the report is based on articulable suspicion. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8. (HB1366/SB816)
- 209 Professions and Occupations As enacted, allows a homeowner to cancel a contract for alarm services for a period longer than two years by giving 30 days' written notice to the alarm systems contractor after the initial two years if the homeowner has to sell the real property due to medical reasons; requires a homeowner to provide the alarm systems contractor with a letter from the homeowner's treating physician verifying the medical reasons that compel the homeowner to sell the property and seek cancellation of the alarm system service contract. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3. (HB1392/SB589)
- 210 Physicians and Surgeons As enacted, revises certain requirements governing pain management clinics and pain management specialists. Amends TCA Title 63. (SB154/HB590)

- Boards and Commissions As enacted, authorizes the governor to appoint persons to fill positions on certain boards from lists of nominees submitted by interested groups, instead of requiring appointments to be made from such lists. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1. (SB240/HB817)
- 212 Consumer Protection As enacted, revises certain provisions regarding a litigation financier. Amends TCA Section 47-16-105 and Section 47-16-109. (SB305/HB366)
- 213 State Employees As enacted, extends state employee defense protections to foster parents under contract with agencies under contract with the state and not just to foster parents under contract with the state. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 9, Chapter 8. (SB361/HB1000)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages; also so designates a certain commercially operated facility in Cumberland County and the new Restoration Hardware store in Nashville. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. (SB390/HB400)
- Professions and Occupations As enacted, requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. (SB449/HB566)
- **216** Professions and Occupations As enacted, enacts the "Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2015." Amends TCA Title 49. (SB565/HB937)
- 217 Emergency Communications Districts As enacted, authorizes members of a district's board of directors to participate in board meetings by any electronic means approved by the board; revises provisions governing removal of a member for failure to attend meetings; revises other provisions regarding members of boards of directors. Amends TCA Section 7-86-314 and Title 8, Chapter 44. (SB596/HB556)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, removes restriction that off-highway vehicles only be operated during daylight hours during one day of each of two weekends per year in which the vehicles may be operated in Scott County; specifies that the off-highway vehicles may be operated until 12:00 midnight. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. (SB680/HB809)
- 219 Industrial Development As enacted, authorizes, in certain circumstances, transfer of parcels of property located on a remediation site in Oak Ridge to the industrial development board consistent with the terms of the conveyance. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5. (SB707/HB978)
- Water As enacted, extends to a person who has contracted for the right to store water in a reservoir owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers the exclusive rights to any return flows generated directly or indirectly to that reservoir by the person. Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70. (SB818/HB1014)
- TennCare As enacted, requires managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program to annually report to the bureau of TennCare certain information regarding treatment of claims for mental health and alcoholism or drug dependence benefits in relation to the requirements of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. (SB837/HB480)

- Judicial Officers As enacted, establishes the position of domestic abuse magistrate for Knox County to issue orders of protection, hear order of protection violations, set bail and bail conditions, and perform other duties assigned by the circuit court judge of the 4th division who is also the appointing judge. Amends TCA Section 40-1-111. (SB844/HB919)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at a location in Davidson County. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. (SB848/HB661)
- 224 Lottery, Charitable As enacted, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. (SB924/HB1159)
- Banks and Financial Institutions As enacted, increases the maximum annual interest rate (or equivalent daily, weekly, monthly, or quarterly rate) that a bank may charge and collect with respect to extensions of credit made on credit card accounts from 21 percent to 30 percent. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19. (SB997/HB772)
- Professions and Occupations As enacted, revises various professional regulatory provisions, including provisions regarding cosmetologists, home inspectors, and engineers. Amends TCA Title 62. (SB1188/HB300)
- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists As enacted, removes licensure requirement for persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to shampooing. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. (SB1194/HB306)
- Telecommunications As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3; Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20. (SB1215/HB529)) (See Appendix "C")
- Education, Higher As enacted, replaces the Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act with the Tennessee Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen (STRONG) Act of 2017. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10. (SB1216/HB530)
- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As enacted, authorizes commissioners and chief executive officers of administrative departments to evaluate certain actions by a regulatory board to determine whether the action may constitute a potentially unreasonable restraint of trade. Amends TCA Title 4. (SB1217/HB326)
- Shelby County As enacted, increases membership on the county board of equalization from nine to 13 members. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1. (SB1246/HB491)
- Insurance, Health, Accident As enacted, requires coverage for refills of prescription eye drops in certain situations. Amends TCA Title 56. (HB18/SB51)
- Public Records As enacted, revises certain provisions governing open records requests, including the manner in which such requests may be made. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. (HB58/SB464)

- Statutes of Limitations and Repose As enacted, limits any action to recover damages against a real estate appraiser arising out of the appraiser's real estate appraisal activity to being brought within one year from a person's discovery of the act or omission giving rise to the action; limits any disciplinary action against a real estate appraisal by the Board of Real Estate Appraisers from three years from the date the appraisal was completed. Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 62, Chapter 39. (HB376/SB279)
- Education, Higher As enacted, revises provisions governing complaint investigations and resolutions under the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) Act. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 15. (HB396/SB732)
- Taxes, Business As enacted, clarifies that the bail bonds tax collected by a bail bondsman is excluded from the total gross sales reported on business tax returns or deducted from the gross sales reported. Amends TCA Section 67-4-711. (HB646/SB302)
- Contractors As enacted, increases the monetary limit that triggers requirement that review of the financial statement of an applicant for a contractor's license be attested by the reviewing accountant from \$1.5 million to \$3 million; increases maximum value of buildings that small commercial building contractors may build for use and occupancy by the general public from \$750,000 to \$1.5 million. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6. (HB906/SB355)
- Public Employees As enacted, requires the local education insurance committee, in regard to a group insurance plan for eligible employees of local education agencies (LEAs), to provide claims data for the purpose of underwriting and premium rating, in certain circumstances; such data must be provided within 30 days of receipt of a written request for such claims data from an LEA. Amends TCA Title 8. (HB922/SB1283)
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As enacted, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." Amends TCA Title 38. (HB44/SB113)
- Health, Dept. of As enacted, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. (HB315/SB1204)
- Orders of Protection As enacted, requires a divorce court that modifies or makes an existing order of protection part of the divorce decree to issue a separate order of protection; requires the clerk to send a copy of the order to the petitioner, respondent, and the law enforcement agency. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. (HB434/SB50)
- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As enacted, excludes independent living facilities from regulation by the board for licensing health care facilities; sets inspection schedule for certain healthcare facilities at three years from the last inspection instead of 15 months; clarifies medication administration authority in residential homes for the aged. Amends TCA Section 68-11-201; Section 68-11-204 and Section 68-11-210. (HB528/SB1203)
- TennCare As enacted, authorizes the TennCare program to provide medical assistance for language interpreter services. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. (HB584/SB852)
- 244 TennCare As enacted, authorizes certain law enforcement officers employed by the office of inspector general within the department of finance and administration to make arrests for offenses involving criminal fraud and abuse of the TennCare program and any other

- violations of state criminal law related to the operation of TennCare. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. (HB649/SB188)
- Election Laws As enacted, revises provisions governing address verification and the indications that a voter has changed address of residence without notifying the county election commission; specifies that any online voter registrations must be submitted on or before September 1, 2017; makes various changes to absentee voting provisions. Amends TCA Section 2-2-106; Section 2-2-112; Section 2-6-201; Section 2-6-202 and Section 2-6-204. (HB672/SB616)
- Election Laws As enacted, requires a court to impose an additional \$1,000 fine for a conviction for voter fraud; provides a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a conviction for voter fraud. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40. (HB686/SB645)
- 247 Handgun Permits As enacted, creates an exemption to the firing range component of the training that is required in order to obtain a handgun carry permit for applicants who submit proof to the department of safety that they have successfully passed small arms qualification training or combat pistol training in any branch of the United States armed forces. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. (HB689/SB1338)
- Assessors As enacted, authorizes an assessor of property to maintain records in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. (HB762/SB748)
- 249 Criminal Offenses As enacted, expands the definition of "material" relative to sexual exploitation of children to include any computer image, or computer-generated image, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. (HB781/SB605)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, authorizes the Town of Kingston Springs, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Kingston Springs; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism or economic development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. (HB782/SB853)
- Revenue, Dept. of As enacted, requires the commissioner to report, by January 1, 2018, and each January 1 thereafter, certain information regarding franchise and excise tax credits claimed for tax periods ending during the previous fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. (HB844/SB828)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, requires the department of safety to develop advisory guidelines for best behaviors of drivers during traffic stops. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2. (HB903/SB1082)
- Public Health As enacted, repeals obsolete miscellaneous sanitary regulations for workshops, which includes any house, room, or place when used for the purpose of carrying on any process of making or altering, for sale or for wages, any coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, cloaks, shirts, waists, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, or cigars, or any wearing apparel of any kind whatsoever, intended for sale. Repeals 1 TCA Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 1. (HB931/SB615)

- Planning, Public As enacted, establishes authorization and procedures for housing authorities to redevelop certain areas for transit projects. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 29, Chapter 17. (HB1384/SB783)
- Public Records As enacted, creates an exception from open records requests for video taken by a law enforcement body camera that depicts interactions with minors in schools, the interior of a healthcare or mental health facility, or the interior of a private residence where no crime has occurred. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38. (SB442/HB732)
- Drugs, Prescription As enacted, authorizes local education agencies and nonpublic schools to maintain opioid antagonists in schools. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63. (SB458/HB448) ){See Appendix "A"}
- 257 Consumer Protection As enacted, creates a Class A misdemeanor, civil penalties enforceable by the attorney general and reporter, and a private right of action related to "spoofing" of caller identification, facsimile, and text messaging services. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4. (SB511/HB1050)
- **258** TennCare As enacted, enacts the "Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act." Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB704/HB879)
- Medical Occupations As enacted, clarifies that the exemptions from the licensure and regulatory requirements for medical physicians apply to surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force or marine hospital service regardless of the hospital or practice site, if the surgeon's practice is part of the surgeon's authorized military service or training. Amends TCA Section 63-6-204. (SB845/HB707)
- Students As enacted, allows a student to be excused from a school athletic event if the event occurs on an official school holiday, observed day of worship, or religious holiday and the parent or legal guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence; authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the parent or legal guardian providing prior written notice of the student's absence from the athletic event. Amends TCA Section 49-6-1002. (SB1012/HB1063)
- 261 State Employees As enacted, revises the provisions governing liability of deputies. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49. (SB1060/HB1015)
- Bail, Bail Bonds As enacted, prohibits forfeiture of a bond against a surety, and inclusion of the bond in the calculation of a professional bondsman's capacity, solvency, or otherwise negatively impacting the surety, after the bond has been active and in effect for three years and the state has failed to seek an original indictment before a grand jury against the defendant covered by the bond. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. (SB1100/HB189)
- 263 Children As enacted, amends the requirements for what is to be included in a petition filed in juvenile court; clarifies the requirement that a court conducting a termination of parental rights hearing admit evidence pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence. Amends TCA Section 36-1-113; Section 37-1-120; Section 37-1-129 and Section 37-1-183. (SB1252/HB840)
- Financial Institutions, Dept. of As enacted, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Financial Exploitation Prevention Act." Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 30; Title 48, Chapter 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6. (SB1267/HB1064)

- Sentencing As enacted, creates an enhancement factor, by which the defendant's sentence can be increased, where the defendant is convicted of committing a violent offense against a uniformed law enforcement officer or uniformed member of the military or national guard and the defendant intentionally selected the victim because of the victim's status as a law enforcement officer or service member. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. (SB1342/HB835)
- Nurses, Nursing As enacted, authorizes physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurse midwives who are advanced practice registered nurses to treat minors with sexually transmitted diseases to the full extent of the person's authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. (SB150/HB292)
- 267 Courts, General Sessions As enacted, changes the method by which a civil action in the general sessions courts is commenced from issuance of a warrant by the clerk to filing a warrant with the clerk. Amends TCA Section 16-15-716. (SB160/HB188)
- Drugs, Prescription As enacted, specifies that any person licensed by the board of pharmacy and holding a valid wholesaler license will be considered to be licensed as a drug distributor until such a time when the board can promulgate rules to implement the third-party logistic provider (3PL) licensing process. Amends TCA Title 63. (SB268/HB1148)
- Wine & Wineries As enacted, authorizes wineries and farm wineries to purchase or import finished wine product and use or dispose of the finished wine product in any manner otherwise authorized for the use or disposal of wine manufactured, bottled, or produced by a winery or farm winery; revises other related provisions. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. (SB330/HB547)
- 270 Education, State Board of As enacted, requires the state board to adopt a policy allowing American sign language courses to satisfy the foreign language credits required for graduation. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. (SB524/HB462)
- Treasurer, State As enacted, renames the division of claims administration as the division of claims and risk management; requires the state treasurer to administer the division of claims and risk management. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 37; Title 50; Title 58 and Title 68. (SB623/HB608)
- Food and Food Products As enacted, specifies that a food warehouse license is not required to operate a farm to consumer distribution point, if certain requirements met, and that a retail food store permit is not required to operate a farm to consumer distribution point. Amends TCA Title 53. (SB651/HB702)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, designates Fresh Hospitality located in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of consumption on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 5. (SB739/HB594)
- Public Health As enacted, specifies that the practice of veterinary medicine does not include massage therapy to animals, which means the manipulation of the soft tissues of the animal body with the intention of positively affecting the health and well-being of the animal. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB849/HB537)

- Natural Disasters As enacted, authorizes a county highway department to perform work as part of a municipality or county's plan for providing assistance for natural disaster relief to private residential property. Amends TCA Section 7-51-1601. (SB964/HB1166)
- Welfare As enacted, expands the licensure requirement for adult day care providers to include those who provide service to five or more, instead of 10 or more, adult recipients. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB1032/HB593)
- 277 Law Enforcement As enacted, requires that the TBI's completed investigative report be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function; authorizes the district attorney to disclose all or part of the report prior to the record becoming a public record. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38. (SB1039/HB277)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, clarifies that the curriculum required before an employee is permitted to carry a handgun on the property of schools in distressed rural counties may be adapted by the instructing law enforcement agency from an existing curriculum approved by POST. Amends TCA Section 49-6-816. (SB1151/HB409)
- Education, Curriculum As enacted, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the department of education to provide LEAs with grade appropriate internet resources and materials for instruction for use during such week; establishes other related requirements. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. (SB1152/HB287)
- 280 Estates As enacted, makes various changes to probate law, including requiring that the receipt of a distributee or legatee be executed under penalty of perjury or sworn before the clerk or a notary public. Amends TCA Title 30. (SB1163/HB1016)
- 281 Codes As enacted, authorizes the state fire marshal to inspect an owner's building upon the owner's request to determine if the building meets the statewide safety standards even if the building is located in a county or municipality that has opted out of the statewide safety codes. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120. (SB1167/HB539)
- Solid Waste Disposal As enacted, revises record-keeping requirements to include owners and operators of transfer stations. Amends TCA Section 68-211-862. (SB1199/HB311)
- Education As enacted, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12. (SB1231/HB445)
- Air Pollution As enacted, revises various provisions concerning local air pollution control regulations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201. (SB1371/HB1405)
- Education, Higher As enacted, establishes certain requirements regarding records of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee system relative to investment programs. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB64/SB587)
- 286 Criminal Offenses As enacted, authorizes property owners to provide notice that trespassing is prohibited on their property by marking trees and posts with purple paint as an alternative to posting signs. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. (HB78/SB1182)

- Appropriations As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. (HB66/SB251)
- 288 Marriage As enacted, adds federal administrative law judges to the list of officials authorized to solemnize marriages. Amends TCA Section 36-3-301. (HB276/SB267)
- School Transportation As enacted, establishes a school transportation supervisor program for the monitoring and oversight of transportation services for local education authorities and charter schools; requires new school bus drivers to complete a training program prior to transporting students; requires a driver to be at least 25 years of age to receive an initial school bus driver license endorsement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Section 55-50-302 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6. (HB322/SB1210)
- 290 Probate Law As enacted, revises various provisions relative to wills, trusts, and guardianship. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34 and Title 35. (HB567/SB769)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, authorizes Memphis to levy the occupancy tax by one or more ordinances, in an amount not to exceed an aggregate of 5 percent of the consideration charged. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. (HB589/SB875)
- 292 Child Abuse As enacted, adds the commission of trafficking for commercial sex act to the definitions of child sexual abuse and severe child abuse; redefines "caregiver" for the purposes of the laws governing the placement and custody of juveniles. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6. (HB615/SB553)
- Water Pollution As enacted, removes the authority for the department of environment and conservation to define "concentrated animal feeding operation" (CAFO) more stringently than federal law requires. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. (HB1017/SB899)
- **294** Election Laws As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Freedom of Speech Act." Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 66. (HB1199/SB1089)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes a distillery to sell at retail by the drink alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. (HB1287/SB930)
- 296 Criminal Offenses As enacted, creates the misdemeanor offense of unauthorized release of a law enforcement officer's residential address to the public, punishable as a Class B misdemeanor if the release is criminally negligent or a Class A misdemeanor if intentional. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 39. (HB560/SB467)
- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, revises various provisions regarding the classification of property for tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. (HB768/SB907)
- Public Records As enacted, permits a person who has no more than two convictions to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of both convictions, if each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction and if the offenses were two misdemeanors or one misdemeanor and one felony. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. (HB873/SB800)

- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, revises various provisions of property tax law. Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 67, Chapter 5. (HB934/SB745)
- 300 Child Custody and Support As enacted, permits the department of human services to issue an administrative order for seizure of up to 50 percent of an inmate's commissary or similar account in order to satisfy the inmate's overdue child support obligation. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 41. (HB993/SB1054)
- Police As enacted, imposes certain requirements to report to POST commission and employing agency on officers arrested for any offense; establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1. (HB1049/SB459)
- 302 Statutes and Codification As enacted, requires that undefined words be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest. Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3. (HB1111/SB1085) ){See Appendix "D"}
- 303 Dyer County As enacted, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property. Amends TCA Section 5-1-115. (HB1440/SB1457)
- DUI Offenses As enacted, requires search warrant or written consent prior to a blood test being performed to determine alcoholic or drug content of a driver's blood; creates certain exceptions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. (HB39/SB134) ){See Appendix "E"}
- Education As enacted, revises various provisions of the Individualized Education Act. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB63/SB584)
- 306 Motor Vehicles As enacted, enacts "The Motor Vehicle Recall and Disclosure Law." Amends TCA Title 55. (HB141/SB172)
- 307 Schools, Charter As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. (HB310/SB1197)
- Wictims' Rights As enacted, makes the identifying information of the minor victim of a criminal offense confidential and not open to inspection by members of the public, unless a court waives the confidentiality at the request of the minor's custodial parent or legal guardian; creates certain exceptions. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. (HB344/SB550)
- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony As enacted, requires courts in making equitable division of marital property to consider all relevant evidence, including valuation methods typically used with regard to such assets without regard to whether the sale of the asset is reasonably foreseeable, in determining the value of an interest in a closely held business or similar asset. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4. (HB348/SB424)
- Criminal Offenses As enacted, expands the offense of theft to include new home construction contractors who fail to refund amounts paid under contract under certain circumstances or deviate from or disregard plans or specifications in any material respect that are contained in a new home construction contract. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. (HB393/SB780)

- 311 Sexual Offenders As enacted, requires courts to require any person who is, on or after July 1, 2017, placed on probation for an offense that would qualify the person as a child rapist or child sexual predator and who does not maintain either a primary or secondary residence, to enroll in a satellite-based monitoring and supervision program for the full extent of the person's term of probation. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. (HB404/SB468)
- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, revises certain provisions governing delinquent property taxes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. (HB425/SB1370)
- Local Education Agencies As enacted, requires each school safety team to conduct at least one armed intruder drill annually. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8. (HB439/SB733)
- Liens As enacted, establishes requirements for marinas to have lien on floating cabin. Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 69. (HB473/SB419)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the alcoholic beverage commission to June 30, 2021; requires the commission to return to the government operations committee to respond to targeted questions by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1. (SB55/HB217)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board of podiatric medical examiners four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 3. (SB62/HB246)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of economic and community development four years to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB69/HB233)
- 318 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. (SB73/HB205)
- 319 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the human rights commission to June 30, 2021; requires the division of state audit to perform a limited question and answer review to address findings in the commission's 2016 performance audit report. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. (SB77/HB241)
- 320 Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the private probation services council two years to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9. (SB83/HB208)
- 321 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the second look commission four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8. (SB84/HB218)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2019; requires the commission to appear before sunset review committee in 2017 to address issue of non-educators serving on textbook advisory committees. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. (SB92/HB240)

- 323 Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 11. (SB102/HB239)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee six years to June 30, 2023; revises the composition of the committee and deletes the requirement that the committee meet no less often than bi-monthly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6. (SB106/SB206)
- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As enacted, revises provisions governing registration of certain motor vehicles that are registered by a business that registers at least 15,000 vehicles annually and is engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers for periods of 31 days or less. Amends TCA Section 55-4-104. (SB162/HB946)
- 326 Sunset Laws As enacted, deletes provisions regarding the Tennessee economic council on women, which ceased to exist June 30, 2016. Amends TCA Title 4; Section 38-6-114; Section 50-2-207 and Section 68-1-1803. (SB241/HB677)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the board for licensing healthcare facilities one year to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. (SB242/HB679)
- Education As enacted, revises requirements in state law where an SAT score is explicitly stated to account for the change in scoring on the revised SAT exams. Amends TCA Section 49-2-702 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. (SB394/HB444)
- **329** Physicians and Surgeons As enacted, enacts the "Visiting Sports Team Act." Amends TCA Title 63. (SB413/HB952)
- 330 Licenses As enacted, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses created by statute on or after January 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70. (SB454/HB468)
- Real Property As enacted, prohibits a homeowners' association from adopting or enforcing a dedicatory instrument provision that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, a property owner from displaying the flag of the United States of America or an official or replica flag of any branch of the United States armed forces on the property owner's property; allows certain restrictions regarding display. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 66. (SB469/HB456)
- Professions and Occupations As enacted, enacts the "Freedom to Prosper Act" to limit the circumstances under which local government entities may regulate certain occupations. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 62 and Title 63. (SB473/HB979)
- Business Organizations As enacted, removes the prohibition on nonprofit corporations and LLCs reserving or using more than five assumed names during the five-year period that an assumed corporate name is effective. Amends TCA Section 48-207-101(d)(4) and Section 48-54-101(d)(4). (SB482/HB470)

- Nurses, Nursing As enacted, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses and certified nurse practitioners from "supervisory" to "collaborative". Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. (SB523/HB756)
- 335 Solid Waste Disposal As enacted, requires county and municipal mayors, and any other authorities, who appoint members to municipal solid waste regional boards to strive to ensure that at least two elected officials serve on each regional board; authorizes the department of environment and conservation to provide guidelines and best practices for composting and recycling to regional board members, advisory committees, and Class I, Class III, and Class IV landfill owners and operators. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8. (SB527/HB724)
- Education, Higher As enacted, enacts the "Campus Free Speech Protection Act." Amends TCA Title 49. (SB723/HB538)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. (SB740/HB722)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, revises certain requirements for infused products; makes other various changes to alcohol-related laws. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4. (SB798/HB935)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Hearing Protection Act," which deletes the prohibition on possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a firearm silencer. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1301 and Section 39-17-1302. (SB921/HB11)
- Water Authorities As enacted, deletes the provisions that would sunset the Hamilton County water and wastewater treatment authority created pursuant to this state's Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act, July 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221. (SB951/HB1132)
- Weapons As enacted, clarifies, for purposes of whether possession of a weapon is allowed or prohibited, when certain property is considered to be "in use" for school purposes. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. (SB1077/HB995)
- Mental Illness As enacted, establishes procedures to be followed by the trial court for the diagnosis, evaluation, and initial treatment of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity for first degree murder or certain other Class A felonies. Amends TCA Section 33-7-303. (SB1206/HB317)
- 343 State Government As enacted, authorizes administrative departments to obtain state and national criminal history background checks and investigations on all employees and contractors with access to federal tax information. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1. (SB1209/HB319)
- Workers Compensation As enacted, renames the second injury fund to subsequent injury and vocational recovery fund and authorizes the bureau to use money from the fund to provide vocational recovery assistance to employees with certain limitations; revises certain provisions regarding electing to be exempt from the law; and revises various procedural provisions regarding appeals of workers' compensation orders. Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Section 29-20-401 and Title 50, Chapter 6. (SB1214/HB325)

- AIDS/HIV viruses to be administered to an arrested person if requested by a law enforcement officer, TBI employee, firefighter, EMT-paramedic, or EMT who may have been exposed to the virus; specifies that the test is for any hepatitis virus, rather than just hepatitis B. Amends TCA Section 68-10-116. (SB1223/HB1283)
- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67. (SB1262/HB230)
- Campaigns and Campaign Finance As enacted, redefines political campaign committee to be any group of persons receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year to support or oppose candidates. Amends TCA Section 2-10-102. (SB1265/HB550)
- Professions and Occupations As enacted, establishes provisions governing licensure of engineers for certain persons with a master's degree from an approved institution who have passed Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. Amends TCA Section 62-2-401. (SB329/HB597)
- Disabled Persons As enacted, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB597/HB968)
- Health Care As enacted, authorizes a healthcare provider to satisfy one hour of continuing education requirements in exchange for one hour of volunteer healthcare services. Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB639/HB607)
- Taxes, Real Property As enacted, clarifies definition of "agriculture" for purposes of classification and assessment of property tax. Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5. (SB904/HB912)
- Forfeiture of Assets As enacted, revises various provisions regarding forfeiture. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33. (SB1001/HB1190)
- Abortion As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2. (SB1180/HB1189){See Appendix "F"}
- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As enacted, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 13. (SB1190/HB302)
- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As enacted, authorizes a nursing home to participate in a drug donation repository program until such time as the board for licensing health care facilities promulgates rules to effectuate such participation. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. (SB1320/HB519)

- Mining and Quarrying As enacted, requires mine owners to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on an annual report to the department of labor and workforce development; defines the duties and responsibilities of a "qualified assistant" at a mine. Amends TCA Title 59. (SB1337/HB138)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, requires an applicant for a retail package store license and for a retail food store wine license to obtain and submit to a local government a criminal history record for purposes of certifying that the applicant has not committed a felony within the immediately preceding 10-year period. Amends TCA Title 57. (SB1375/HB757)
- 358 Criminal Procedure As enacted, clarifies that partial expunctions of criminal records are the removal of electronic records from relevant national, state, and local databases; adds \$5.00 to seat belt violation fines to cover court clerk costs. Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 55-9-603.(HB99/SB1137)
- 359 Special License Plates As enacted, removes the prohibition on the re-issuance of a plate that has been deemed obsolete, or the issuance of a plate substantially similar in appearance or content, for a period of three years beginning on the date the plate was deemed obsolete and invalid. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. (HB106/SB1345)
- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB174/SB14)
- 361 Schools, Charter As enacted, authorizes a chartering authority to require a charter school sponsor to pay to the chartering authority an application fee of up to \$2,500 with each charter school application the charter school files. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. (HB267/SB263)
- 362 Salaries and Benefits As enacted, revises provisions governing when wages must be paid. Amends TCA Title 50. (HB419/SB332)
- 363 TennCare As enacted, requires the bureau of TennCare to develop and implement a temporary medication therapy management pilot program. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5. (HB628/SB398)
- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As enacted, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016. (HB647/SB214)
- Physicians and Surgeons As enacted, enacts the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact." Amends TCA Title 63. (HB664/SB595)
- Courts, Juvenile As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Zero to Three Court Initiative" to create five additional zero to three court programs throughout the state to be administered by the department of children's services. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37. (HB862/SB887)
- Juvenile Offenders As enacted, creates the unruly act of illegal use of a telecommunication device. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. (HB959/SB866)
- Energy As enacted, imposes a moratorium against activities associated with wind energy facilities in certain counties and creates a joint legislative study committee. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 65 and Title 68. (HB1021/SB1336)

- Agriculture As enacted, revises certain provisions regarding the industrial hemp program. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103. (HB1164/SB968)
- 370 Health Care As enacted, requires the emergency medical services board to establish standards for a community paramedic through promulgation of rules. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. (HB1271/SB1270)
- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner and Scoreboard Restaurant in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.; authorizes certain manufacturers to have a direct or indirect interest in an establishment that is licensed for on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. (HB1289/SB705)
- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As enacted, removes jurisdiction over enforcement of criminal offenses involving marijuana from the commission. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1, Part 2. (HB1291/SB557)
- Wine & Wineries As enacted, increases from eight to 12 the number of wine festivals that may be held by a winery; removes requirement that servers at wine festivals hold a server permit; removes requirement that appropriate individuals at wineries hold a manager's permit. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-221 and Section 57-3-702. (HB1292/SB688)
- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As enacted, establishes pension stabilization reserve trusts for the hybrid and legacy retirement plans; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 9 and Title 9, Chapter 4. (HB1373/SB1000)
- 375 Constitutional Conventions As enacted, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18. (SB31/HB93)
- 376 Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As enacted, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. Amends TCA Section 49-4-936. (SB34/HB329)
- 377 Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As enacted, extends the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund by one year, to terminate on June 30, 2017, and revises certain long-term care provisions. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. (SB185/HB142)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, revises provisions governing lights displayed on vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4. (SB194/HB332)
- Education As enacted, revises provisions governing truancy and attendance supervisors. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. (SB196/HB483)
- Workers Compensation As enacted, revises various provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. (SB297/HB666)
- 381 Criminal Offenses As enacted, expands the offense of child endangerment to include knowingly exposing a child to or failing to protect a child from abuse or neglect resulting in imminent danger to the child; defines imminent danger as the existence of any condition or

- practice that could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious bodily injury. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4. (SB310/HB403)
- Juvenile Offenders As enacted, permits juvenile court to transfer a juvenile under 16 years of age to a criminal court of competent jurisdiction to be tried as an adult for committing an act of terrorism. Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8. (SB311/HB402)
- Comptroller, State As enacted, requires each local government with one or more audit findings in its annual audit to submit a corrective action plan to the comptroller that addresses the actions taken or to be taken in response to each audit finding received in the annual audit.
   Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4. (SB315/HB136)
- 384 Special License Plates As enacted, authorizes various new special license plates and grants additional time for certain plates to meet the minimum order requirement. Amends TCA Title 55. (SB317/HB102)
- Secretary of State As enacted, requires the secretary of state, when a property owner makes a request, to opine on whether property has been annexed by a municipality. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1. (SB338/HB1299)
- Food and Food Products As enacted, requires commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules to exempt from the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act any livestock producers who are acting in compliance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7. (SB343/HB869)
- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, revises compensation provisions and other provisions regarding substitute teachers. Amends TCA Section 49-3-312. (SB379/HB368)
- Driver Licenses As enacted, requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons under 21 years of age; authorizes licensees to replace vertical format license with horizontal one upon reaching 21 years of age for the cost of a duplicate license. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3. (SB384/HB397)
- 389 Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As enacted, revises provisions governing the money teachers receive for classroom instruction materials. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3. (SB401/HB457)
- Taxes, Sales As enacted, establishes and revises certain provisions related to exemptions for persons affected by certain natural disasters. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6. (SB409/HB494)
- Private Investigators As enacted, exempts persons who conduct background investigations solely for employment screening purposes from the licensure requirements for private investigators. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 38; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 17 and Title 62, Chapter 26. (SB414/HB778)
- 392 Drugs, Prescription As enacted, authorizes the department of health to establish a prescription drug donation repository program. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. (SB429/HB137)

- 393 Safety As enacted, revises various provisions regarding amusement devices. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. (SB430/HB191)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. (SB439/HB1141)
- Uniform Laws As enacted, modifies composition of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; specifies that all members of the board are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses. Amends TCA Title 4. (SB452/HB408)
- Medical Occupations As enacted, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68. (SB489/HB948)
- Marriage As enacted, establishes provisions governing marriage by proxy for persons in the armed forces. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. (SB494/HB463)
- 398 Advertising As enacted, establishes requirements for the location of outdoor advertising devices along an interstate or highway. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. (SB526/HB1062)
- Annexation As enacted, deletes the limitation allowing non-contiguous annexation by resolution to occur only in a county having a population according to the most recent decennial census that is greater than 44.5 percent and 50,000 of its population in the preceding decennial census. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1. (SB568/HB552)
- Education As enacted, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act and the chairs of excellence; redesignates the Act as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act". Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67. (SB571/HB1057)
- Jails, Local Lock-ups As enacted, removes the specification that a sheriff is civilly liable for the actions of a jailer who was hired by the sheriff. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4. (SB603/HB551)
- **402** Education As enacted, adds to and clarifies law concerning teacher training. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56. (SB614/HB695)
- 403 Game and Fish Laws As enacted, limits the court costs that may be imposed against a person convicted of not wearing sufficient blaze orange while hunting to \$50.00. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70. (SB633/HB865)
- Water Pollution As enacted, requires public water systems for which a monthly fluoride test is confirmed by quarterly laboratory analysis to exceed 1.5 mg/L to have each monthly test analyzed by a laboratory until fluoride levels are below 1.5 mg/L for three consecutive months. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7. (SB683/HB158)
- 405 Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As enacted, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. (SB720/HB980)

- 406 Uniform Commercial Code As enacted, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5. (SB726/HB535) ){See Appendix "G"}
- 407 Education As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Educators Protection Act". Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49. (SB729/HB1196)
- 408 Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) As enacted, establishes that local emergency management agency personnel have all rights, benefits, privileges, and protections available pursuant to state and local laws, including death benefits in the amount of \$25,000. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 58. (HB604/SB763)
- Taxes, Ad Valorem As enacted, revises provisions governing real and personal property tax exemption for certain religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institutions. Amends TCA Section 67-5-212. (SB786/HB1369)
- 410 Medical Occupations As enacted, prohibits any person from using the title "registered surgical assistant" unless such person is registered with the board of medical examiners as a registered surgical assistant; requires the board to register as a registered surgical assistant any applicant who presents satisfactory evidence that the applicant meets certain requirements. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. (SB789/HB1370)
- Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, authorizes the Belle Meade Winery in Davidson County to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises of the winery if the label of the alcoholic beverage product sold contains the name of the winery or is so intrinsically related to the property upon which the winery is located as to be identified as a product of or created for the winery. Amends TCA Title 57. (SB796/HB155)
- Fines and Penalties As enacted, revises provisions governing payment plans and stays from license revocation for assessed litigation taxes, court costs, and fines. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24. (SB802/HB1173)
- Public Health As enacted, authorizes, if approved by the department of health, any nongovernmental organization, including an organization that promotes scientifically proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high-risk behaviors, to establish and operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program. Amends TCA Title 68. (SB806/HB770) (See Appendix "A")
- **414** Professions and Occupations As enacted, revises various provisions regarding scrap metal dealers. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9. (SB820/HB753)
- 415 Local Education Agencies As enacted, adds LEAs to the provisions whereby a county, municipality, utility district, or other local governmental entity having centralized purchasing authority with a full-time purchasing agent is authorized, by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, to increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases. Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212 and Title 49, Chapter 2. (SB897/HB1379)
- 416 Criminal Offenses As enacted, creates the Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of up to \$50.00, for a person to knowingly operate a motor vehicle in any marked school zone

in this state, when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, and talk on a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion; makes it a delinquent act, punishable only by a fine of up to \$50.00, for a person under the age of 18 to operate a motor vehicle and talk on a mobile phone that is equipped with a hands-free device while the vehicle is in motion; creates certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. (SB954/HB868)

- Taxes As enacted, expands tax credits for financial institutions that make loans or contributions to eligible housing entities that create or develop low-income housing. Amends TCA Title 67. (SB969/HB1075)
- 418 Emergency Communications Districts As enacted, authorizes an emergency communications district to purchase, in lieu of surety bonds, fidelity bonds to cover any losses from breach of the condition of faithful discharge of the duties of any board member, executive committee member, employee, officer, or any other authorized person of an emergency communications district who receives public funds, has authority to make expenditures from public funds, or has access to any public funds. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 8. (SB970/HB1076)
- 419 Child Custody and Support As enacted, specifies that in any action for retroactive child support filed on or after July 1, 2017, retroactive child support may not be awarded for a period more than five years from date the action for support is filed unless the court determines, for good cause shown, that a different award of retroactive child support is in the interest of justice; creates exceptions and enacts related provisions. Amends TCA Title 36. (SB993/HB1126)
- **420** Health Care As enacted, creates the state palliative care and quality of life task force. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68. 9SB1170/HB629)
- Public Records As enacted, exempts certain records of counties and municipalities from open records law. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 12. (SB1179/HB947)
- Eminent Domain As enacted, revises and enacts various provisions governing eminent domain, including provisions governing the taxing of costs. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16. (SB1184/HB1167)
- Taxes As enacted, specifies, in regard to the "retaliatory tax," relative to reciprocity of treatment by other states on Tennessee insurance companies doing business in that other state, that claims challenging liability must be brought in the chancery court of Davidson County pursuant to this state's general law provisions governing payment of tax under protest. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56. (SB1189/HB301)
- 424 Securities As enacted, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1. (SB1192/HB304)
- Highways, Roads and Bridges As enacted, requires the department of transportation to be responsible for the maintenance of public roads and bridges within the boundaries of state parks. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4. (SB1220/HB533)
- 426 Highway Patrol As enacted, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired

- canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1. (SB1286/HB1353)
- Abuse As enacted, requires the executive director of the commission on aging and disability to establish within the commission a public guardian working group; requires background checks for persons who volunteer in a position that involves providing direct contact with or direct responsibility for a service recipient in facility or service licensed under the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and/or Treatment, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Personal Support Services Licensure Law; revises and adds other provisions regarding vulnerable persons. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 34; Title 38; Title 45; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71. (SB1287/HB415)
- 428 Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, allows Blackthorn Club in Washington County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1. (SB1321/HB1066)
- 429 Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As enacted, authorizes the issuance of a license plate with the language "In God We Trust". Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. (SB1355/HB26)
- 430 Military As enacted, requires the adjutant general to provide a burial flag, upon application, to the members of the family of a deceased person who is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard who served at least one year. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 2. (SB1360/HB107)
- Industrial Development As enacted, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study of the payment in lieu of ad valorem tax agreements and leases entered into by industrial development corporations organized by municipalities. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3. (SB1362/HB1223)
- 432 Criminal Offenses As enacted, increases the punishment for intentionally desecrating a place of worship or burial from a Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39. (SB1415/HB1402)
- 433 Education As enacted, revises various provisions concerning the Tennessee council for career and technical education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2. (SB1418/HB1412)
- Environment and Conservation, Department of As enacted, enacts the "Ocoee River Recreation and Economic Development Fund Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11 and Title 64. (HB74/SB466)
- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5. (HB224/SB68)
- Taxes, Hotel Motel As enacted, authorizes the City of Portland to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. (HB1438/SB1448)

- Flags As enacted, requires that the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag be displayed daily below the United States flag in War Memorial Plaza and in Vietnam Veterans Park and displayed over the state capitol on days that neither house of the general assembly is in session during the month of September. Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3. (SB125/HB73)
- Physicians and Surgeons As enacted, creates a task force to study the issues created by the maintenance of certification process for Tennessee physicians; prohibits board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination from taking certain action on a license based on nonparticipation in any form of maintenance of licensure. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68. (SB298/HB413)
- 439 Highways, Roads and Bridges As enacted, provides for the naming of certain roads and bridges in honor of certain specified persons, and provides for the placement of other certain signage. Amends TCA Title 54. (SB318/HB103)
- Business Organizations As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017." Amends TCA Title 61. (SB438/HB484)
- 441 Forfeiture of Assets As enacted, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly; revises other provisions related to civil asset forfeiture. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2. (SB644/HB813)
- Highways, Roads and Bridges As enacted, extends for two years the provision, that was set to expire July 1, 2017, allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent. Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.(SB700/HB1097)
- 443 Alcoholic Beverages As enacted, revises various provisions regarding alcoholic beverages, including the duration of residency requirements for licensure for the retail sale of alcoholic spirituous beverages. Amends TCA Title 57. (SB703/HB684)
- Coroners As enacted, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2019; renames and restructures the council. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2. (SB1016/HB1027)
- Public Employees As enacted, increases the compensation from \$25,000 to a \$250,000 annuity payable in five annual installments of \$50,000, paid to the estate of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty; revises related provisions. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140. (SB1059/HB1368)
- 446 Utilities, Utility Districts As enacted, makes various changes to the Municipal Energy Authority Act. Amends TCA Title 7. (SB1087/HB1290)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements if certain requirements met. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350. (SB1340/HB1221)
- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As enacted, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. (HB531/SB1218){See Appendix "H"}

- Taxes, Sales As enacted, allocates state sales tax revenue derived from sales of admissions to events of a major league soccer franchise to the municipality in which a sports authority is organized and has secured the franchise. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. (HB6/SB3)
- 450 Local Education Agencies As enacted, requires, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each LEA to make available to its high school students opportunities to take at least four early postsecondary opportunities. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB22/SB248)
- Education As enacted, revises provisions governing required fire drills. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1. (SB136/HB192)
- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As enacted, with certain exceptions, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state after January 1, 2016; prohibits the department of revenue from collecting any internet sales or use taxes authorized under Rule 1320-05-01-.129(2) and permitted under a ruling of any court, until such court's ruling has been fully reviewed and the rule has been approved by legislative action. Title 4, Chapter 5. (HB261/SB53)
- Taxes, Income As enacted, exempts persons who are 100 or older from the Hall income tax for tax years beginning January 1, 2018, and thereafter. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. (HB331/SB193)
- Boards and Commissions As enacted, revises various provisions regarding persons employed by regulatory boards. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6. (HB333/SB292)
- Medical Occupations As enacted, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4. (HB387/SB313)
- Criminal Procedure As enacted, reduces from \$350 to \$180 the expunction fee for criminal convictions; revises allocation of fee proceeds. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40. (HB418/SB1245)
- 457 Unclaimed Property As enacted, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67. (HB420/SB371)
- Energy As enacted, creates the Tennessee energy policy council. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68. (HB438/SB1250)
- Municipal Government As enacted, authorizes cities incorporated under the general law city manager commission charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19. (HB488/SB1257)
- 460 Appropriations As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016, and July 1, 2017. (HB511/SB483)
- Public Funds and Financing As enacted, revises provisions governing the health access incentive account; reinstates salary increases that were previously suspended for highway patrol officers, commissioned members of the Tennessee law enforcement training academy, district attorneys general, district public defenders, district investigators, post-conviction defenders and assistant defenders, and certain officers and biologists with the wildlife resources agency; makes other statutory revisions necessary to implementation of the annual

- appropriations act. Amends amend TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. (HB512/SB484)
- Bond Issues As enacted, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$80 million. (HB513/SB485)
- Appropriations As enacted, authorizes state spending to exceed growth in revenues by \$438 million or 2.85 percent. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52. (HB514/SB486)
- 464 Education, Higher As enacted, creates the Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Amends TCA Section 4-3-733 and Title 49, Chapter 7. (HB553/SB562)
- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As enacted, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances; applicable in Davidson County. Amends TCA Section 67-5-212. (HB585/SB564)
- 466 Criminal Offenses As enacted, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. (HB810/SB1230)
- Firearms and Ammunition As enacted, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; restricts certain actions by local government in regard to handgun carry permittees. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. (HB508/SB445){See Appendix "I"}
- Orders of Protection As enacted, adds and revises provisions regarding the issuance of orders of protection and the carrying of a handgun. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. (HB752/SB983)
- 469 State Government As enacted, requires state government agencies and departments to provide notice to legislators of proposed contracts that will outsource professional facilities management services within such legislators' districts; revises other reporting and other requirements relative to state government. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54. (HB975/SB1390)
- 470 Education As introduced, changes the number of days' notice that must be given by an LEA before accepting bids for construction of or additions to school buildings from 10 days to 10 business days. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB75/SB578)
- 471 Education, Higher As enacted, revises the application process for dual enrollment grants; revises provisions governing state employees taking up to four courses per academic year at any state-supported college or university, college of applied technology, or the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute without paying tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees, registration fees, or online course fees for courses taken through the regents online degree programs. Amends TCA Title 49. (HB335/SB585)
- 472 Criminal Offenses As enacted, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1. (HB55/SB120)

- Sunset Laws As enacted, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2018; requires the agency to update sunset review committee of the agency's progress in complying with Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. (SB76/HB237)
- Motor Vehicles As enacted, enacts the "Automated Vehicles Act" and other requirements related to the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67. (SB151/HB381{See Appendix "J"}
- Sentencing As enacted, increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction for a felony involving use of force or violence from Class C felony to Class B felony; increases from Class D felony to Class C felony penalty for person unlawfully possessing firearm with prior felony drug offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3. (HB452/SB1241)
- Public Employees As enacted, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of two years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. (HB466/SB822)
- 477 Motor Vehicles As enacted, revises various provisions governing permits for movements of certain overweight and overdimensional vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50; Section 55-7-203 and Section 55-7-205. (HB812/SB1352)
- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products As enacted, revises the present law provisions governing the apportionment of gasoline tax revenue to the wildlife resources fund. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9. (HB910/SBSB230)
- 479 Election Laws As enacted, increases from "2 percent" to "4 percent" the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an audit by the registry; specifies that the registry may only conduct the audit for the immediately preceding election cycle and may not require the production or disclosure of, or consider for purposes of the audit, any information or documents relating to any other election cycle. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49. (HB992/SB580)
- 480 State Universities As enacted, removes the prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of any institution of higher education and replaces it with a prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of a public institution of higher education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2. (HB1013/SB570)
- Medical Occupations As enacted, specifies that a healthcare practitioner violates the practitioner's practice act by refusing to submit to a drug test or testing positive for a drug when the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription for using the drug or a valid medical reason for using the drug; establishes procedural requirements to be followed in such situations. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63 and Title 68. (HB1067/SB1309)
- Education, Curriculum As enacted, enacts the "Senator Douglas Henry Tennessee History Act". Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. (HB1169/SB864)

- Controlled Substances As enacted, requires the department of health to identify high-risk prescribers; requires the commissioner of health to report certain information concerning births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and opioid use by women of childbearing age; requires bureau of TennCare to issue appropriate requests for information for program initiatives aimed at primary prevention and secondary prevention of births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and the use of opioids by women of childbearing age enrolled in the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. (HB1207/SB1041)
- Controlled Substances As enacted, requires that any person treated for a drug-related overdose with an opioid antagonist by a first responder be taken to a medical facility by emergency medical services for evaluation, unless the person is competent to refuse medical treatment and chooses to refuse treatment. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1. (HB1209/SB669)
- Public Contracts As enacted, adds "businesses owned by persons with disabilities" to the Tennessee Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Small Business Procurement and Contracting Act; requires that the annual report made by the chief procurement officer concerning the awarding of purchases to minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business and the total value of awards made also include the total dollar amount of purchases awarded to all businesses in this state.

   Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12. (HB1276/SB1224)
- Wine & Wineries As enacted, requires each common carrier that contracts with a direct shipper for delivery of wine into Tennessee to prepare and file monthly with the department of revenue a report of known direct wine shipments; enacts other related provisions. Amends TCA Section 57-3-217. (HB1288/SB702)
- 487 Criminal Procedure As enacted, increases from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the threshold amount of a loss sustained by a victim that generally makes the offender ineligible for expunction. Amends TCA Section 40-32-101. (HB1296/SB1334)
- 488 General Assembly As enacted, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. (HB1306/SB1279)
- 489 Local Government, General As enacted, defines "municipality" for purposes of the authorization for a municipality to create the office of administrative hearing officer to hear building and property maintenance code violations to mean any incorporated town or city, or metropolitan form of government; adds "locally adopted zoning codes" to the codes over which administrative hearing officer has jurisdiction. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 10. (HB1322/SB1136)
- Taxes As enacted, revises various provisions concerning the taxation of modern market telecommunications providers. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6. (HB1367/SB1363)
- 491 Public Buildings As enacted, requires that stair steps leading into the public entrance of certain public buildings have detectable nosings of a contrasting color; enacts other related requirements. Amends TCA Title 68. (HB1381/SB1079)

- **492** Sentencing As enacted, establishes a sentencing enhancement factor for defendants who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States. Amends TCA Title 40. (HB1041/SB1260)
- 493 Death As enacted, creates a process for requesting a reconsideration of cause of death determination on a death certificate; encourages county medical examiners who suspect that suicide is potential manner of death to consult the decedent's treating mental health professional. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 3. (HB1149/SB893)

### **APPENDIX "A"**

#### ADDRESSING OPIOID ABUSE

The One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly passed several noteworthy pieces of legislation that address issues associated with opioid abuse. Public Chapter 112 concerns treatment guidelines for the nonresidential use of buprenorphine. Public Chapter 256 concerns the availability of opioid antagonists in schools. Public Chapter 413 concerns needle and hypodermic syringe exchange programs.

## Public Chapter 112

Public Chapter 112 requires the commissioner of health and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to produce and annually update guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment. "Nonresidential buprenorphine treatment guidelines" is defined as systematically developed standards to assist any practitioners authorized by the state to prescribe buprenorphine-containing products for the treatment of opioid use disorder as defined in the latest version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

By January 1, 2018, the commissioners must develop recommended nonresidential treatment guidelines for the use of buprenorphine that can be used by prescribers as a guide for caring for patients. Public Chapter 112 requires that guidelines from nationally recognized organizations be used in the development of the guidelines. The guidelines will only apply to practitioners prescribing buprenorphine-containing products for the treatment of opioid use disorder in a nonresidential setting. The guidelines must comply with applicable state and federal law.

Beginning in 2019, the commissioners must review the guidelines by September 30 of each year and post the guidelines on both the department of mental health and substance abuse services and the department of health's websites. The commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services must submit the guidelines to each health-related board that licenses any practitioner authorized to prescribe buprenorphine-containing products for the treatment of an opioid use disorder as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and to the board of pharmacy. Each board must:

- (1) Review the guidelines and determine how the guidelines should be used by that board's licensees; and
- (2) Post the commissioners' nonresidential buprenorphine guidelines and standards on their websites.

Public Chapter 112 requires the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to provide a copy of any guidelines developed pursuant to Public Chapter 112, and any revision to those guidelines, to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate at the time the guidelines or the revisions are posted on websites of the department of mental health and substance abuse services and the department of health.

Public Chapter 112 took effect on April 7, 2017.

## Public Chapter 256

Public Chapter 256 requires the state board of education, in consultation with the department of health, to develop guidelines for the management of students presenting with a drug overdose for which administration of an opioid antagonist may be appropriate. Public Chapter 256 requires each LEA to implement a plan based on the state board's guidelines.

Public Chapter 256 authorizes each school within an LEA and each nonpublic school to maintain an opioid antagonist at the school in at least two unlocked, secure locations so that an opioid antagonist may be administered to any student believed to be having a drug overdose.

Public Chapter 256 authorizes physicians to prescribe an opioid antagonist in the name of an LEA or nonpublic school to be maintained for use in schools when necessary. If a student is injured or harmed due to the administration of an opioid antagonist that a physician has prescribed to an LEA or nonpublic school, the physician may not be held responsible for the injury unless the physician issued the prescription or standing protocol with intentional disregard for safety.

Public Chapter 256 authorizes school nurses, school resource officers, or other trained school personnel to utilize the LEA or nonpublic school supply of opioid antagonists to respond to a drug overdose, under a standing protocol from a licensed physician. If a student is injured or harmed due

to the administration of an opioid antagonist to the student by a school nurse, school resource officer, or other trained school personnel, the school nurse, school resource officer, or school employee may not be held responsible for the injury unless the school nurse, school resource officer, or school employee administered the opioid antagonist with an intentional disregard for safety.

Public Chapter 256 authorizes LEAs to utilize a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement to obtain an opioid antagonist for administration.

Public Chapter 256 took effect July 1, 2017.

# Public Chapter 413

Public Chapter 413 authorizes, if approved by the department of health, any nongovernmental organization, including an organization that promotes scientifically proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high-risk behaviors, to establish and operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program.

Exchange programs established pursuant to Public Chapter 413 must offer all of the following:

- (1) Disposal of used needles and hypodermic syringes;
- (2) Needles, hypodermic syringes, and other injection supplies at no cost and in quantities sufficient to ensure that needles, hypodermic syringes, and other injection supplies are not shared or reused. An exchange program must strive for one-to-one syringe exchanges. No public funds may be used to purchase needles, hypodermic syringes, or other injection supplies;
- (3) Reasonable and adequate security of program sites, equipment, and personnel. Written plans for security must be provided to the law enforcement offices with jurisdiction in the program location and must be updated annually;
- (4) Educational materials on certain specified topics such as overdose prevention and treatment for substance abuse;
- (5) Access to naloxone for the treatment of a drug overdose, or referrals to programs that provide access to naloxone for the treatment of a drug overdose; and

(6) Personal consultations from a program employee or volunteer concerning mental health or addiction treatment as appropriate for each individual requesting services.

Under Public Chapter 413, it will be an exception to the application of the drug laws if an employee, volunteer, or participant of an exchange program possesses needles, hypodermic syringes, or other injection supplies obtained from or returned to an exchange program; or residual amounts of a controlled substance contained in a used needle, used hypodermic syringe, or used injection supplies obtained from or returned to an exchange program. This exception will apply only if the person claiming the exception provides written verification that a needle, syringe, or other injection supplies were obtained from an exchange program. For a participant in the program, the exception will only apply to possession when the participant is engaged in the exchange or in transit to or from the exchange program.

In addition to any other applicable immunity or limitation on civil liability:

- (1) A law enforcement officer who, acting on good faith, arrests or charges a person who is thereafter determined to be entitled to immunity from prosecution under Public Chapter 413 is not be subject to civil liability for the arrest or filing of charges and
- (2) A nongovernmental organization and an employee or volunteer of that organization are not subject to civil liability for establishing, operating, or participating in a program established pursuant to Public Chapter 413 in the absence of gross negligence or willful, intentional, or malicious conduct.

Prior to commencing operations of an exchange program and obtaining approval from the department of health, the nongovernmental organization must report to the department of health the organization's name, the areas and populations to be served by the exchange program, and the methods by which the exchange program will meet the requirements described in (1)-(6). Also, not later than one year after commencing operations of an exchange program, and every 12 months thereafter, each organization operating such a program must report certain information to the department, such as the number of individuals served by the program; and the number of naloxone kits distributed by the program.

Public Chapter 413 requires the department of health to annually compile and submit to the general assembly a report containing the information submitted to it pursuant to Public Chapter 413.

Public Chapter 413 prohibits nongovernmental organizations from conducting exchange programs within 2,000 feet of any school or public park.

Public Chapter 413 also requires that rules promulgated pursuant to Public Chapter 413 be submitted to the house health committee and senate health and welfare committee at the same time the rules are made available to the government operations committees.

Public Chapter 413 took effect on May 18, 2017.

### APPENDIX "B"

### **IMPROVE ACT**

Public Chapter 181 enacts the "Improving Manufacturing, Public Roads and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy (IMPROVE) Act" or the "2017 Tax Cut Act," as discussed below.

- (1) REGISTRATION FEES. Public Chapter 181 increases motor vehicle registration fees by \$5.00; increases the registration fee for private and commercial motor vehicles operating for hire and transporting passengers by \$10.00; and increases the registration taxes for freight motor vehicles by \$20.00. Public Chapter 181 also imposes an additional registration fee of \$100 on electric vehicles. Public Chapter 181 allocates to the highway fund revenue derived from the above-described increases in registration fees/taxes.
- (2) HALL INCOME TAX. Public Chapter 181 reduces the 5-percent Hall income tax by 1 percent each year until the tax is eliminated.
- (3) GASOLINE TAX. Public Chapter 181 increases the tax on gasoline from 20 cents per gallon to 24 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2017; to 25 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2018; and to 26 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2019. Public Chapter 181 allocates revenue derived from the above-described increase to the gas tax as follows: 25.4 percent to counties; 12.7 percent to municipalities; and 61.9 percent to the highway fund. Public Chapter 181 specifies that a county will be eligible to receive those revenues only if it appropriates and allocates funds for road purposes from local revenue sources in an amount not less than the average of the five preceding fiscal years, except bond issues and federal revenue sharing proceeds will be excluded from the five-year average computation. If a county fails after July 1, 2017, to so appropriate and allocate at least such average amount for road purposes, then the amount of revenues that would otherwise be allocable to such county under this provision will be reduced by the amount of the decrease below such average. The amount of such funds not allocated to such county because of such decrease will be allocated to the state highway fund, to be used by the department of transportation for the improvement of state highways in such county, and such state funds will be in addition to the funds otherwise allocated for improvements in such county in that fiscal year.
- (4) DIESEL TAX. Public Chapter 181 increases the diesel tax from 17 cents per gallon to 21 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2017; to 24 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2018; and to 27 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2019. The rate of tax for indelibly dyed diesel fuel used by a commercial carrier to produce power for a means of transportation will remain at 17 cents per gallon. Public Chapter 181 allocates revenue derived from the above-described increase to the diesel tax as follows: 17.5 percent to counties; 8.8 percent to municipalities; and 73.7 percent to the highway fund.

- (5) LIQUEFIED GAS and COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS. Public Chapter 181 increases the tax on liquefied gas from 14 cents per gallon to 17 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2018; 19 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2018; and 22 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2019. Public Chapter 181 increases the tax on compressed natural gas from 13 cents per gallon to 16 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2017; 18 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2018; and 21 cents per gallon effective July 1, 2019. Public Chapter 181 allocates revenue derived from the increase to liquefied gas tax and compressed natural gas tax to the highway fund.
- (6) GASOLINE TAX FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. Public Chapter 181 deletes the present law provisions governing gasoline tax for local transportation funding, whereby, generally, certain local governments may place an additional 1 cent tax on gasoline.
- (7) REVENUE FROM INCREASED TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE FUELS. Public Chapter 181 specifies the intent of the general assembly that all revenues derived from the increased taxes and fees imposed by Public Chapter 181 on petroleum products and alternative fuels and motor vehicle registration be used to: maintain roads and bridges on the state highway system, including the interstate highway system; support economic development and promote the professional development needs of women and minorities through the construction of transportation facilities in accordance with the State Industrial Access Act and the Local Interstate and Fully Controlled Access Highway Connector Act; support economic development through the construction of transportation facilities in accordance with the State Industrial Access Act and the Local Interstate and Fully Controlled Access Highway Connector Act; maintain public roads and bridges within the boundaries of the state parks administered by the department of environment and conservation; support local government investment in transit programs to improve regional transit services across the state and help manage congestion along major highways; assist rural transit providers in improving the efficiency of demand response services; support projects and programs identified in the department of transportation's annual transportation improvement program submitted to the general assembly in support of the department's annual budget and as approved in the annual appropriations acts; and fund the development and construction of the projects listed in Public Chapter 181.
- (8) PROJECTS. Public Chapter 181 lists 962 specific projects to be developed and constructed, identified by county, route number, project description, and project location, including beginning log mile (LM) where applicable. Public Chapter 181 authorizes the department of transportation to make recommendations in its annual transportation improvement program that projects be deleted, added, or modified. Public Chapter 181 also requires the department to annually report to the general assembly regarding the status of the projects listed in Public Chapter 181.
- (9) LOCAL OPTION TRANSIT SURCHARGE. Public Chapter 181 authorizes local governments to levy a surcharge on the following local privilege taxes: local option sales tax, business tax, motor vehicle tax, local rental car tax, tourist accommodation/hotel occupancy tax, and residential development tax. A "local government" for purposes of the surcharge is any county in this state, including a county with a metropolitan or consolidated form of government, with a population in excess of 112,000 (which is currently Wilson, Washington, Blount, Sullivan, Sumner,

Montgomery, Williamson, Rutherford, Hamilton, Knox, Davidson, and Shelby counties); and any city in this state with a population in excess of 165,000 (which is currently Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis). The surcharge may be levied only if the underlying local tax on such privileges is being collected at the time a transit improvement program is adopted in accordance with Public Chapter 181; and if approved by a majority of the number of registered voters of the local government voting in an election on the question. If approved, the surcharge will remain in effect until the occurrence of a specific date or condition of termination in the ordinance or resolution adopting the surcharge, or until the surcharge is repealed in the same manner as adopted. Public Chapter 181 sets out in detail the maximum amounts/rates allowable under the surcharge provisions, and specifies that the maximum rate or amount will be applied to the aggregate of all transit improvement programs adopted by a local government and no surcharge may be levied that will cause the rate or amount of any surcharge to exceed the maximum rate or amount. The surcharge will be subject to the same conditions, limitations, exemptions, credits, returns, and other requirements as are applicable to the underlying local tax. If the surcharge is rejected by the voters, a subsequent election regarding a surcharge may not be held for at least 12 months from the date of the election. Public Chapter 181 sets out more details regarding the levy of the surcharge, some of which are described below in items (10)-(12).

- (10) LOCAL OPTION TRANSIT SURCHARGE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX. Public Chapter 181 exempts the following from the above-described surcharge in regard to the local options sales and use tax: water sold to or used by manufacturers that is taxed at 1 percent under present law; sales of tangible personal property to a common carrier for use outside the state; video programming services; telecommunication services; specified digital products; and sales of tangible personal property when obtained from any vending machine or device and taxed at the local rate of 2.25 percent. Also, any surcharge on the local option sales and use tax will apply only to the first \$1,600 on the sale or use of any single article of personal property. The surcharge on the local option sales and use tax will not apply to sales made by dealers with no location in this state who choose to pay local tax pursuant to present law.
- (11) LOCAL OPTION TRANSIT SURCHARGE REVENUE. Public Chapter 181 specifies that revenue from a surcharge must be used for costs associated with the planning, engineering, development, construction, implementation, administration, management, operation, and maintenance of public transit system projects that are part of a transit improvement program. Public Chapter 181 specifies that it does not require that revenue from a surcharge be expended or distributed for school purposes.
- (12) LOCAL OPTION SURCHARGE TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Public Chapter 181 requires a local government to adopt, by ordinance or resolution passed by a majority vote, a transit improvement program in order to levy the surcharge. The program must describe in reasonable detail the public transit system projects and services to be implemented under the program. Public Chapter 181 sets out more specific requirements regarding the program and the procedures for adopting the program.

- (13) EXCISE TAX NET EARNINGS. For excise tax purposes, Public Chapter 181 authorizes a taxpayer whose principal business in this state is manufacturing to elect to apportion net earnings to this state by multiplying the earnings by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer in Tennessee during the taxable year and the denominator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer from any location within or outside of the state during the taxable year.
- (14) FRANCHISE TAX NET WORTH. For franchise tax purposes, Public Chapter 181 authorizes a taxpayer whose principal business in this state is manufacturing to elect to apportion net worth to this state by multiplying such values by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer in Tennessee during the taxable year and the denominator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer from any location within or outside of the state during the taxable year. Public Chapter 181 also requires certain certification from state funding board prior to this provision becoming operative.
- (15) SALES TAX ON FOOD. Public Chapter 181 reduces the state sales tax rate for food sold at retail from 5 percent to 4 percent.
- (16) PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR DISABLED VETERAN HOMEOWNERS. Public Chapter 181 increases the amount of the reimbursement available to disabled veteran homeowners from the amount of property tax paid on the first \$100,000 of the full market value of the home to the amount paid on the first \$175,000 of the full market value.
- (17) PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS. Public Chapter 181 increases the amount of the reimbursement available to elderly low-income homeowners and disabled homeowners from the amount paid on the first \$23,500 of the full market value of the home to the amount paid on the first \$27,000 of the full market value of the home. Public Chapter 181 provides for this amount being increased annually to reflect inflation. The annual percentage changes must be no less than 0 percent and no more than 3 percent.
- (18) EFFECTIVE DATES. The short titles of Public Chapter 181, the provisions concerning the local option transportation surcharge described, the severability clause, and a provision concerning codification instructions took effect on April 26, 2017. The provisions concerning the elimination of the Hall Tax and the provisions concerning franchise and excise taxes for manufacturers took effect April 26, 2017, and apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. All other provisions of Public Chapter 181 took effect July 1, 2017.

### APPENDIX "C"

### **BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS**

Public Chapter 228 enacted the Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Act to do the following:

- (1) Authorizes electric cooperatives to provide broadband internet access or related services. Under the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act in prior law, cooperatives were only authorized to provide telephone, telegraph, and telecommunications services. Public Chapter 228 added the provision of broadband internet access to the services that a cooperative may provide. Public Chapter 228 added that any of the services that may be provided pursuant to the Act, including broadband internet access, outside the service area of the cooperative requires the permission of any municipal electric plant or cooperative in whose service area the services will be provided. Public Chapter 228 also requires that any of the authorized services be furnished on an area coverage basis. Generally, the provision of broadband internet services is subject to the same current law provisions that apply to the provision of telephone, telegraph, and telecommunications services by a cooperative;
  - (2) Requires cooperatives that elect to provide any of the above-described services to:
- (A) Grant to other providers of such services non-discriminatory access to locate such other providers' equipment on infrastructure or poles owned or controlled by the cooperative; and
- (B) Administer, operate, and maintain its electric system as a separate department; establish a separate fund for the revenue from the electric operations; and not mingle electric system funds or accounts, or otherwise consolidate or combine the financing of the electric system with those of any other of its operations;
- (3) Added to the provisions of law governing the provision of authorized services, other than electrical, that it is unlawful for a cooperative to use unfair or anticompetitive practices prohibited by any applicable state or federal law; and authorized a person who has been damaged as a result of a violation of those provisions to bring a civil action for injunctive relief;
- (4) Created a franchise and excise tax credit of 6 percent of the purchase price of qualified broadband internet access equipment placed in to service in a Tier 3 or Tier 4 enhancement county. The credit taken on any franchise and excise tax return must not exceed 50 percent of the combined

franchise and excise tax liability shown by the return before the credit is taken. Any unused credit may be carried forward in any tax period until the credit is taken. However, the credit may not be carried forward for more than 15 taxable years. The total amount of credit provided to all taxpayers must not exceed \$5 million for any calendar year;

- (5) Authorizes the commissioner of economic and community development to establish and administer a broadband accessibility grant program, and establishes the broadband accessibility fund to fund the program. The fund will be subject to appropriations by the general assembly as well as gifts, grants, and other donations made for the program or fund. The program will be administered pursuant to policies developed by the department of economic and community development. The policies must provide for the awarding of grants to political subdivisions or entities of political subdivisions, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, or other business entities that provide broadband services; cooperatives organized under the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act or the Telephone Cooperative Act, and any other entity authorized by state law to provide broadband services. Grants must be awarded to promote the deployment and adoption of broadband services with minimum download speeds of ten megabits per second (10 Mbps) and minimum upload speeds of one megabit per second (1 Mbps) to locations without broadband services at these minimum speeds. Grants must be awarded pursuant to criteria developed by the department, with priority given to projects that:
- (A) Serve locations without access to download speeds of at least 10 Mbps and upload speeds of at least 1 Mbps;
- (B) Propose to acquire and install infrastructure that supports broadband services scalable to higher download and upload speeds. However, this priority will not take precedence over serving a greater number of locations or larger area;
- (C) Serve locations with demonstrated community support, including, but not limited to, documented support from the political subdivision or the political subdivision receiving designation as a broadband-ready community (discussed below);
- (D) Have not received funds or have not been designated to receive funds through other state or federally funded grant programs designed specifically to encourage broadband deployment in an area within a location without the minimum speeds as described in (A).; and
- (E) Will provide higher download and upload speeds of broadband service to the locations served;
- (6) Authorizes the department to award a portion of the above-described grant funds to local libraries in this state for the purpose of assisting the libraries in offering digital literacy training

pursuant to state library and archives guidelines; and restricts the amount of the fund that may be used for the expenses of administering the program to no more than five percent of the total amount appropriated for the program in any fiscal year;

- (7) For any year in which grants are distributed under the program, requires the department to produce a report on the status of grants under the program, including progress toward increased access to and adoption of broadband services. The report must be provided to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and speaker of the senate and published on the department's website;
- (8) Authorizes a political subdivision to apply to the department for designation as a "broadband-ready community" pursuant to guidelines established by the department. The guidelines for designation must include a requirement that the political subdivision has adopted an efficient and streamlined ordinance or policy for reviewing applications and issuing permits related to projects relative to broadband services. Public Chapter 228 specifies other items that the ordinance or policy must contain;
- (9) Specified that a political subdivision will not receive the "broadband-ready community" designation if the ordinance or policy:
  - (A) Requires an applicant to designate a final contractor to complete a project;
- (B) Imposes an unreasonable fee for reviewing an application or issuing a permit for a project. A fee that exceeds \$100 is unreasonable for the purposes of this provision;
  - (C) Imposes a seasonal moratorium on the issuance of permits for projects; or
- (D) Discriminates among communications services providers or utilities with respect to any action related to a broadband project, including granting access to public rights-of-way, infrastructure and poles, and any other physical assets owned or controlled by the political subdivision;
- (10) Requires the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study and prepare a report updating its January 2017 Report on Broadband Internet Deployment, Availability, and Adoption in Tennessee, which must be delivered to the general assembly by January 15, 2021; and

(11) Authorizes, under the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act, a cooperative to provide voice over internet protocol services; removed a prior law requirement that a cooperative providing telephone, telegraph, voice over internet protocol, or other telecommunications services do so on an area coverage basis; authorizes cooperatives to provide broadband internet access, internet protocol-based video, video programming, or related similar services, and requires that such services be provided on an area coverage basis and operated as a separate subsidiary; and specifies that a cooperative providing cable service or video service must comply with the requirement to obtain a franchise as set forth in the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act of current law.

Public Chapter 228 took effect April 24, 2017. The provision on Public Chapter 228 that creates a franchise and excise tax credit applies to qualified broadband internet access equipment placed into service on or after April 24, 2017.

# APPENDIX "D"

# NATURAL AND ORDINARY MEANING

Public Chapter 302 requires that undefined words appearing in Tennessee Code Annotated be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest.

Public Chapter 302 took effect on May 5, 2017.

#### APPENDIX "E"

#### **IMPLIED CONSENT**

Public Chapter 304 revised the "implied consent" law regarding breath and blood tests to check the drug or alcohol content in a person to comply with the holding in the case of <u>Birchfield v. North Dakota</u>, 136 S. Ct. 2160 (2016), in which the United States Supreme Court held that the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution permits warrantless breath tests incident to arrests for drunk driving but not warrantless blood tests.

#### PRIOR LAW

Under prior law, any person who drove a motor vehicle in this state was deemed to have given consent to a test or tests for the purpose of determining alcoholic or drug content, or both, of that person's blood. With certain exceptions, if a person did not consent to testing, no test was performed and the person was charged with a violation of the implied consent law. However, a law enforcement officer must have had probable cause to believe the person was driving while under the influence of any intoxicant, controlled substance, or drug, or was committing the offense of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide related to intoxication, or aggravated vehicular homicide.

A law enforcement officer was authorized to test the alcohol or drug content of a driver's blood, regardless of whether the driver consented to the test, when the officer had probable cause to believe the driver of a motor vehicle committed a violation of vehicular homicide, aggravated vehicular homicide related to intoxication, or driving under the influence and the driver:

- (1) Was involved in an accident resulting in the injury or death of another;
- (2) Had a prior conviction of one of those stated offenses; or
- (3) Had a passenger in the motor vehicle that was a child under 16 years of age.

The results of the tests performed in accordance with items (1)-(3) above could be offered as evidence by either the state or the driver of the vehicle in any court or administrative hearing or official proceeding relating to the accident or offense, subject to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence.

Also, any person who was unconscious as a result of an accident, unconscious at the time of arrest or apprehension, or otherwise in a condition rendering that person incapable of refusal was subjected to a test or tests for determining alcoholic or drug content, or both. The results of the test were not used in evidence against that person in any court or before any regulatory body without the consent of the person so tested. If a person refused to release the test results, the person's license was suspended. A person who refused consent to the release of test results retained the same rights to a hearing and determination as provided for conscious and capable persons.

#### PUBLIC CHAPTER 304

Public Chapter 304 generally made the prior implied consent law applicable to breath tests and established consent requirements for blood tests.

Under Public Chapter 304, a law enforcement officer may request that the operator of a vehicle consent to a breath test, blood test, or both tests for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content, or both, of the person's blood, if the officer has probable cause to believe that the operator has committed one of the following offenses:

- (1) Driving under the influence;
- (2) Vehicular assault;
- (3) Aggravated vehicular assault;
- (4) Vehicular homicide related to intoxication; or
- (5) Aggravated vehicular homicide.

Under Public Chapter 304, breath tests may be administered with the consent of the operator of the vehicle or based on implied consent if the test is administered incident to a lawful arrest for one of the offenses listed in (1)-(5) above, but blood tests will only be administered with the consent of the operator of the vehicle, after signing a written waiver, with a search warrant, or if one or more of the recognized exigent circumstances to the search warrant requirements exist. The implied consent given by the operator of a motor vehicle for a breath test is not sufficient to comply with the consent required to administer a blood test under Public Chapter 304.

Consent for a blood test, in the absence of a search warrant or a recognized exigent circumstance, will only be valid if the operator signs and dates a written waiver. The waiver must be initialed by the law enforcement officer. If the operator cannot read the waiver, the officer must read the waiver to the operator. However, if the waiver is read to the operator, no presumption of the operator's impairment or intoxication is created and the fact that the waiver was read to the operator is not admissible in court.

Refusal of Test

Like prior law, under Public Chapter 304, an operator who refuses to submit to a requested breath test incident to a lawful arrest for an offense listed in (1)-(5) above commits a violation of the implied consent law and is subject to license revocation and, in some cases, a Class A misdemeanor.

Under Public Chapter 304, it is a Class A misdemeanor for the operator of a vehicle to intentionally refuse, prevent, or obstruct the administration of a blood test if a lawful search warrant has been obtained and the test is lawfully administered.

**Testing of Unconscious Persons** 

Prior law authorized the performance of both breath and blood on a person who was unconscious, as discussed above. Public Chapter 304 limits such testing of unconscious persons to the breath test and adds that an unconscious person may also be subjected to a blood test if a search warrant is obtained, or if a recognized exigent circumstance exists.

Public Chapter 304 took effect on July 1, 2017.

# APPENDIX "F"

### ABORTION

Public Chapter 353 enacted the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act" to prohibit abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency, and require testing prior to an abortion to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant.

Generally under prior law, if all other requirements for a lawful abortion were met, an abortion could lawfully be performed during the viability of the fetus, if the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage was performed with the pregnant woman's consent and by the pregnant woman's attending physician, in a hospital; and if, prior to the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage the physician certified in writing to the hospital in which the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage was to be performed, that the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage was necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.

Public Chapter 353 deleted the prior law provision above and prohibited the abortion of a viable fetus as follows:

- (1) A person is prohibited from purposely performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, an abortion upon a pregnant woman when the unborn child is viable;
  - (2) It is an affirmative defense to any criminal prosecution brought under
- (1) that the abortion was performed or induced, or attempted to be performed or induced, by a licensed physician and that the physician determined, in the physician's good faith medical judgment, based upon the facts known to the physician at the time, that either:
  - (A) The unborn child was not viable; or
- (B) The abortion was necessary to prevent the death or serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. No abortion will be deemed authorized if performed on the basis of a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct resulting in her death or substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function or for any reason relating to her mental health;
- (3) Except in a medical emergency that prevents compliance with the viability determination, the affirmative defense in (2)(A) will not apply unless the physician who performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion makes the viability determination and, based on that

determination, certifies in writing that, in such physician's good faith medical judgment, the unborn child is not viable:

- (4) Except in a medical emergency that prevents compliance, the affirmative defense in (2)(B) will not apply unless the physician who performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion complies with each of the following conditions:
- (A) The physician who performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion certifies in writing that, in such physician's good faith medical judgment, based upon the facts known to the physician at the time, the abortion is necessary to prevent the death or serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman;
- (B) Another physician, who is not associated in a practice with the physician who intends to perform or induce the abortion, certifies in writing that, in such physician's good faith medical judgment, based upon the facts known to the physician at the time, the abortion is necessary to prevent the death or serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman;
- (C) The physician performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion in a hospital that has appropriate neonatal services for premature infants; provided, that such requirement does not apply if there is no hospital within 30 miles with neonatal services and the physician who intends to perform or induce the abortion has admitting privileges at the hospital where the abortion is to be performed or induced;
- (D) The physician who performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion terminates or attempts to terminate the pregnancy in the manner that provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive, unless that physician determines, in such physician's good faith medical judgment, based upon the facts known to the physician at the time, that the termination of the pregnancy in that manner poses a significantly greater risk of the death or substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman than would other available methods of abortion;
- (E) The physician certifies in writing the available methods or techniques considered and the reasons for choosing the method or technique employed; and
- (F) The physician who performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce, the abortion has arranged for the attendance in the same room in which the abortion will be performed or induced, or attempted to be performed or induced, at least one other physician who will take control of, provide immediate medical care for, and take all reasonable steps necessary to preserve the life and health of the unborn child immediately upon the child's complete expulsion or extraction from the pregnant woman;
- (5) There is a rebuttable presumption that an unborn child of at least 24 weeks gestational age is viable;

- (6) A violation of the provisions described above in (1) is a Class C felony;
- (7) The applicable licensing board must revoke the license of any person licensed to practice a healthcare profession in this state who violates the provisions described above in (1), without regard to whether the person has been charged with or has been convicted of violating the provisions described above in (1) in a criminal prosecution. In any proceeding brought by the board of medical examiners or the board of osteopathic examination to revoke the license of a physician for violating the provisions described above in (1), a physician who has not been convicted in a criminal prosecution of having violated the provisions described above in (1) may raise the affirmative defense described above in (2);
- (8) A pregnant woman upon whom an abortion is performed or induced, or attempted to be performed or induced, in violation of the provisions described above in (1) will not be guilty of violating (1), or of attempting to commit or conspiring to commit a violation of (1); and
- (9) Except in a medical emergency that prevents compliance, Public Chapter 353 prohibits a physician from:
- (A) Performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, an abortion upon a pregnant woman after the beginning of the 20th week of pregnancy, as measured by gestational age, unless, prior to the performance or inducement of the abortion, or the attempt to perform or induce the abortion:
- (i) The physician determines, in such physician's good faith medical judgment, that the unborn child is not viable; and
- (ii) The physician makes that good faith medical determination after performing a medical examination of the pregnant woman and after assessing gestational age, weight, bi-parietal diameter, and other factors that the physician in the physician's good faith medical judgment would consider in determining whether an unborn child is viable;
- (B) Performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, an abortion upon a pregnant woman after the beginning of her 20th week of pregnancy (as measured by gestational age), without first entering the determination made in (9)(A) and the associated findings of the medical examination and assessment described in (9)(A) in the medical record of the pregnant woman;
  - (C) A violation of (9)(A) or (9)(B) is a Class A misdemeanor; and
- (D) The appropriate licensing authority must suspend, for a period of not less than six months, the medical license of a physician who violates (9)(A) or (9)(B).

Public Chapter 353 specifies that it does not repeal or limit other laws that restrict or regulate the performance of an abortion, including the present law ban on partial birth abortions.

Public Chapter 353 took effect July 1, 2017.

# APPENDIX "G"

## LIENS FILED AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Under current law, a debtor may challenge a Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filing statement by sending a demand for a termination statement to the secured party. If the secured party wrongfully refuses or fails to provide a termination statement, the debtor may file a termination statement.

Public Chapter 406 creates an alternative to the demand/termination system under current law by authorizing public officials to file a notarized affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, in the appropriate filing office that challenges a UCC filing statement in which the public official is named as a debtor. For purposes of Public Chapter 406, "public official" means:

- (1) An individual who is a current or retired elected or appointed government official, including a state or local government official;
- (2) An individual who is the head of a division or major unit or department within an agency or office of any branch of state or local government, regardless of the title of the position, and who, as a substantial part of the individual's duties, provides meaningful input on the development of policy goals or the implementation of policy;
- (3) A high-ranking employee within any branch of state or local government who has a primary responsibility for public information and legislative affairs; fiscal, budget, and audit matters; legal, security, or internal affairs; information technology systems; or human resources;
  - (4) A first responder; or
  - (5) A law enforcement officer.

Once a public official files an affidavit, Public Chapter 406 requires the filing office to indicate on the UCC financing statement that the underlying financing statement is "Contested - Under Review."

The filing office must provide notice of the affidavit to the secured party. A secured party who believes in good faith that the filed financing statement was filed with a reasonable basis or legal cause, may file with the filing office a petition for review by an administrative judge pursuant to the

contested case procedures of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. A petition for review must set forth the factual basis showing that the filed record was filed with a reasonable basis or legal cause, and be accompanied by a cost bond in the amount of \$200, the form of which will be determined by a rule promulgated by the secretary of state. The cost bond does not apply to any financial institution that is insured by the FDIC or regulated by the farm credit association.

Following an administrative hearing on a petition for review, the administrative judge must make a determination as to whether the financing statement was filed with any reasonable basis or legal cause and shall issue an order within 30 days of the close of the record of the proceedings. Judicial review of the administrative judge's decision may be sought in Davidson County chancery court. The full text of Public Chapter 406 specifies the timeline for progression of a review of a contested financing statement by an administrative judge.

If the filing office does not receive a petition and cost bond from the secured party within 20 business days of delivery of the public official's affidavit, Public Chapter 406 requires the filing office to void and remove from the public record the financing statement, along with all other documents associated with the financing statement, including the affidavit.

If, following a contested case hearing of a petition for review filed by a secured party, an administrative judge determines that there is reasonable basis or legal cause for the financing statement, the filing office must remove the "Contested - Under Review" indication from the UCC financing statement and the effectiveness of the financing statement is reflected as the original date of filing. If the administrative judge determines that the financing statement was filed without any reasonable basis or legal cause, the filing office must void and remove from the public record the financing statement along with all other documents associated with the financing statement upon the administrative judge's order becoming effective and no longer subject to appeal.

In a contested case hearing of a petition for review filed by a secured party to determine whether the financing statement was filed with any reasonable basis or legal cause, Public Chapter 406 authorizes the prevailing party to recover costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees that are incurred in the review action.

Public Chapter 406 took effect on May 18, 2017, for administrative and rulemaking purposes. Public Chapter 406 takes effect on October 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

# APPENDIX "H"

### TENNESSEE RECONNECT

Public Chapter 448 authorizes the Tennessee Reconnect Grant, similar to the Tennessee Promise Scholarship and the Community College Reconnect Grant. Under current law, the Tennessee Promise Scholarship is generally available to students who enroll in a higher education institution by the fall semester after completing high school or a high school equivalence. Also, under current law, the Community College Reconnect Grant is generally available to students who have earned at least 30 semester hours toward completion of an associate degree but have not been enrolled in college for at least 12 months. The Tennessee Reconnect Grant created by Public Chapter 448 will be available to persons who have been out of school for extended periods of time and who may have never attended college.

Beginning with the 2018 fall semester, a student who meets the following criteria will be eligible for a Tennessee Reconnect Grant:

- (1) Not have previously earned an associate or bachelor degree;
- (2) Not be ineligible based on the current law criteria that would make a student ineligible for a lottery funded scholarship;
- (3) Have been a Tennessee resident for one year immediately preceding the date of application;
- (4) Complete the FAFSA for each academic year in which the Tennessee Reconnect Grant is received in accordance with the schedule determined by the Tennessee student assistance corporation (TSAC);
  - (5) Be an independent student as determined by the FAFSA;
- (6) Be admitted to a postsecondary institution that is an eligible institution under the lottery scholarship laws, which includes four-year and two-year institutions; and
- (7) Participate in a college success program through the Tennessee reconnect community initiative as created by the Tennessee higher education commission (THEC).

The continuing eligibility requirements for a Tennessee Reconnect Grant are:

- (1) Enrollment in classes at an eligible postsecondary institution that lead to completion of an eligible program of study;
- (2) Maintaining a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average at the end of each academic year as determined by the institution attended;
  - (3) Maintaining continuous enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution;
  - (4) Completing the renewal FAFSA each academic year as specified by TSAC;
  - (5) Attending at least as a part-time student; and
- (6) Participating in a college success program through the Tennessee reconnect community initiative as created by THEC.

A student who ceases to be eligible for the Tennessee Reconnect Grant at any time is not eligible to regain the Tennessee Reconnect Grant.

A student may receive a Tennessee Reconnect Grant until the occurrence of the first of the following events:

- (1) The student attains a degree or certificate in an eligible program of study. However, a student may continue to receive a Tennessee Reconnect Grant for an associate degree following completion of a certificate that directly leads to the associate degree program;
- (2) The student has attempted the total number of semester hours necessary for completion of an eligible program of study; or
- (3) Five years have passed since the date of initial enrollment as a Tennessee Reconnect Grant student, exclusive of any approved leaves of absence for a medical or personal reason.

A student who receives a Tennessee Reconnect Grant may transfer from eligible postsecondary institution to another eligible postsecondary institution without loss of the Tennessee Reconnect Grant so long as the student continues to meet all eligibility requirements for the Tennessee Reconnect Grant.

Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly, the maximum amount of a Tennessee Reconnect Grant will be the cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to all students for coursework leading to completion of the eligible program of study at the eligible postsecondary

institution attended less all other gift aid, which shall be credited first to tuition and mandatory fees. The amount of the grant at an eligible four-year public postsecondary institution or an eligible private institution will be the average cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the public two-year postsecondary institutions less all other gift aid.

Public Chapter 448 requires the comptroller of the treasury, through the comptroller's office of research and education accountability, to periodically review and study the Tennessee Reconnect Grant program to determine the effectiveness of the program and report its findings and conclusions to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31 each year a report is prepared.

Beginning May 24, 2017, Public Chapter 448 made technical changes to replace the Community College Reconnect Grant with the Tennessee Reconnect Grant beginning with the fall 2018 semester. A student who remains enrolled in and eligible for the Community College Reconnect Grant program at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year is eligible for the Tennessee Reconnect Grant program for the fall semester of 2018 so long as the student meets all eligibility requirements relative to the program.

Public Chapter 448 authorizes TSAC to promulgate rules for the Tennessee reconnect grant program beginning May 24, 2017.

Public Chapter 448 specifies that the HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students may be used at eligible independent postsecondary institutions. Public Chapter 448 clarifies that a nontraditional student is one who enrolls in an eligible "four-year" institution and who is "enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program".

# APPENDIX "I"

### POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

Public Chapter 467 creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law. Public Chapter 467 also prohibits a local government or a permittee thereof from enacting or enforcing a prohibition or restriction on the possession of a handgun by a handgun carry permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity, unless the entity complies with certain requirements or is exempted from such prohibition.

Generally under current law, the general assembly preempts the whole field of the regulation of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof including, but not limited to, the use, purchase, transfer, taxation, manufacture, ownership, possession, carrying, sale, acquisition, gift, devise, licensing, registration, storage, and transportation thereof, to the exclusion of all county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government law, ordinances, resolutions, enactments or regulation. Current law prohibits a county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government, and any local agency, department, or official from occupying any part of the field regulation of firearms, ammunition or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof.

Public Chapter 467 provides, notwithstanding anything in the Governmental Tort Liability Act to the contrary, that a party who is adversely affected by an ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment that is adopted or enforced by a county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government or any local agency, department, or official that violates the above-described state preemption may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government for:

- (1) Declaratory and injunctive relief; and
- (2) Damages, as follows:
- (A) The greater of: actual damages, including consequential damages, attributable to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment; or three times the plaintiff's attorney's fees;
  - (B) Court costs, including fees; and

(C) Reasonable attorney's fees. Attorney's fees will not be awarded if the plaintiff is awarded three times the plaintiff's attorney's fees under (2)(A).

A party to whom the available cause of action are available includes a membership organization that is dedicated in whole or in part to protecting the rights of persons who possess, own, or use firearms for competitive, sporting, defensive, or other lawful purposes.

Public Chapter 467 revises the Governmental Tort Liability Act to add that immunity from suit of all governmental entities is removed for causes of action brought pursuant to the above-described provisions.

Generally under current law, an individual, corporation, business entity or local, state or federal government entity or agent thereof is authorized to prohibit the possession of weapons by any person who is at a meeting conducted by, or on property owned, operated, or managed or under the control of the individual, corporation, business entity or government entity.

Public Chapter 467 adds that the above-described authorization does not authorize an entity of local government or a permittee thereof from enacting or enforcing a prohibition or restriction on the possession of a handgun by a handgun carry permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless the entity provides the following at each public entrance to the property:

- (1) Metal detection devices;
- (2) At least one law enforcement or private security officer who has been adequately trained to conduct inspections of persons entering the property by use of metal detection devices; and
- (3) That each person who enters the property through the public entrance when the property is open to the public and any bag, package, and other container carried by the person is inspected by a law enforcement or private security officer or by an authorized representative with the authority to deny entry to the property.

The provisions of Public Chapter 467 that limit authorization for an entity of local government or a permittee thereof to enact or enforce a prohibition or restriction on the possession of a handgun by a handgun carry permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity do not apply to the following types of facilities:

- (1) Licensed mental health facilities, facilities licensed under the provisions of law governing juveniles, such as childcare agencies, or licensed healthcare facilities;
- (2) Schools and parks where certain school-related events are occurring, if current law prohibits firearms on such property;
- (3) Property on which judicial proceedings occur regardless of whether judicial proceedings are in progress;
  - (4) Buildings that contain a law enforcement agency;
  - (5) Libraries; or
- (6) Facilities that are licensed by the department of human services and administer a Head Start program.

Public Chapter 467 took effect on July 1, 2017.

# APPENDIX "J"

## **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

Public Chapter 474 enacted the "Autonomous Vehicles Act" and established the requirements for autonomous vehicles to operate on public roads and highways. An "automated driving system (ADS)" is technology installed on a motor vehicle that has the capability to drive the vehicle in high or full automation mode, without any supervision by a human operator, with specific driving mode performance by the automated driving system of all aspects of the dynamic driving task that can be managed by a human driver, including the ability to automatically bring the motor vehicle into a minimal risk condition in the event of a critical vehicle or system failure or other emergency event.

Public Chapter 474 authorizes the driving or operation of ADS-operated vehicles on streets and highways in this state with the ADS engaged without a human driver physically present in the vehicle if the vehicle meets the following conditions:

- (1) Unless an exemption has been granted under applicable federal or state law, the vehicle is capable of being operated in compliance with applicable provisions of this state's motor vehicle safety and traffic laws, and has been, at the time it was manufactured, certified by the manufacturer as being in compliance with applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards;
- (2) The vehicle is capable, in the event of a failure of the automated driving system that renders that system unable to perform the entire dynamic driving task relevant to its intended operational design domain, of achieving a minimal risk condition; and
- (3) The vehicle is registered, and if registered in this state, the vehicle is identified on the registration as an ADS-operated vehicle.

In addition to the requirements described in (1)-(3) above, from June 6, 2017, through July 1, 2021, Public Chapter 474 additionally requires that, in order to drive or operate an ADS-operated vehicle on streets and highways in this state with the ADS engaged without a human driver physically present in the vehicle, the vehicle must be covered by primary automobile liability insurance in at least \$5 million per incident for death, bodily injury, and property damage, and the automobile liability insurance must meet uninsured motor vehicle coverage requirements. The insurance may be:

- (1) Placed with an insurer authorized to do business in this state or with an eligible surplus lines insurer:
  - (2) Covered by a surety bond executed and filed with the commissioner of safety; or
  - (3) Satisfied in accordance with current law governing self-insurers.

Under Public Chapter 474, insurance that satisfies the requirements for ADS-operated vehicles from June 6, 2017, through July 1, 2021, satisfies the Financial Responsibility Law.

Public Chapter 474 requires that no later than February 1, 2020, the commissioner of safety and the commissioner of commerce and insurance submit a report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house. The report must make recommendations with appropriate rationale as to whether the insurance and bonding coverages and coverage amount requirements of Public Chapter 474 should be increased, decreased, extended, or otherwise amended.

Notwithstanding the current law limitations on the placement of video screens in places that are visible to the operator of a motor vehicle, Public Chapter 474 authorizes a person who is physically inside an ADS-operated vehicle, when the ADS is engaged, to use an integrated electronic display for communication, information, and other uses enabled by the display if the display is integrated with the vehicle such that it operates and functions in coordination with such autonomous technology and disables automatically any moving images visible to the motor vehicle operator when the autonomous technology is disengaged.

Public Chapter 474 prohibits political subdivisions, by ordinance, resolution, or any other means, from banning or regulating within their jurisdictional boundaries the use of:

- (1) An ADS-operated vehicle that is operating in compliance with Public Chapter 474 and otherwise complies with all laws of the political subdivision; or
  - (2) A motor vehicle operated at any level of autonomous technology.

Any liability for accidents involving an ADS-operated vehicle will be determined in accordance with product liability law, common law, or other applicable federal or state law. When the ADS is fully engaged, operated reasonably and in compliance with manufacturer instructions and

warnings, the ADS will be considered the driver or operator of the motor vehicle for purposes of determining:

- (1) Liability of the vehicle owner or lessee for alleged personal injury, death, or property damage in an incident involving the ADS-operated vehicle; and
  - (B) Liability for non-conformance to applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws.

It is a Class A misdemeanor offense for any person to knowingly operate a motor vehicle on the public roads or highways of this state without a human driver in the driver's seat of the vehicle and without satisfying the requirements of Public Chapter 474.

Public Chapter 474 revised various laws regarding motor vehicles to reflect the existence of ADSs, such as child passenger restraint system laws, seat belt laws, laws related to leaving vehicles unattended, and accident-reporting laws.

Public Chapter 474 took effect on June 6, 2017.